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GOLD

1. **CELTIC, BRITAIN, ATREBATES**; Quarter Stater, c. 55-45 BC, 1.30g., Van Arsdell-220/1. Obv: Abstract head of Apollo, Rx: Celticized horse. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 11. Mint State 1350
2. **ATREBATES, VERICA**; c. 10-42 AD, Gold Quarter Stater, First Coinage, c. 10-20 AD, 1.22g., Van Arsdell-468/1, Mack-114. Verica was the king whose flight to Rome in 42 AD prompted the Claudian invasion of Britain in the following year. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, lot VIII. Perfectly centered. Mint State 1850
3. **BRITAIN, THE TRINOVANTES, CUNOBELINE**; 10-43 AD, Stater, Wild Type, c. 10-20 AD, 5.40g., Van Arsdell-1931-5. Obv: Wheat ear, Rx: Celticized horse; branch above. VF 1650
4. **UNCERTAIN IONIA**; 7th Century BC, 16th Stater, 0.90g., Weidauer-9. EF. 1750
5. **LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS**; 610-565 BC, EL Trite (1/3 Stater), 4.68g., Weidauer-89. Rx: Seven countermarks on edge. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 36, 1985, lot 2. Bold Fine 1275
6. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; EL Hekte, 500-450 BC, 2.68g., VonFritze-58. Obv: Griffin seated l. with jaws open and tongue protruding, Rx: Quadripartite incuse. About EF. 3250
7. **ACHEMENID EMPIRE**; Daric, 350-330 BC, 8.36g., Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B. Obv: Kneeling running king with bow and spear. EF/Mint State 2875

Ex ANS

8. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; 50 Litrae or Gold Decadrachm, c. 405-400 BC, 2.87g., Bérend- (D4bis/new die). Obv: ΣΥΡΑ, young male head left, barley grain behind; Rx: [ΣΥΡΑ]ΚΟΣΙ[ΩΝ] between double exergual lines, free horse galloping right. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, lot 370. Ex ANS inventory no. 1997.9.82. From the estate of John D. Leggett, Jr., 1997. Small scrape in obverse field, otherwise beautifully struck in high relief with none of the usual die rust. Near Mint State 7750

Last 100 Litrae

9. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Double AU Decadrachm/100 litrae, 405-367 BC, c. 405-400 BC, Time of Dionysios I, 5.79g., De Ciccio 1922 #40. Obv: Arethusa with ampyx and sphendone adorned with stars, Rx: Nude Heracles strangling the Nemean lion; his club serves as ground line. According to De Ciccio, this is the last pair of dies used to strike the 100 litrae coins. This die is extremely fresh with none of the die rust that is usually present on these wonderful coins. Mint State 24250
10. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, Stater, Amphipolis, c. 340/336-328 BC, 8.56g., cf. Le Rider-110-117. Obv: Apollo, Rx: Fast biga right with trident symbol under horses. Ex NFA XVIII Part I, 31 March 1987, lot 109. EF with luster. 4250
11. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, Stater, Lampsacus, circ. 323/2-315 BC, 8.50g., Le Rider Pl. 91, 13; SNG ANS-282. Flatly struck in center of obverse, otherwise VF 1500
12. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Stater, Tarsus, c. 323-317 BC, 8.50g., Price-3046. Reverse somewhat weakly struck. Beautiful high relief, well-centered obverse. Near Mint State/EF 3250
13. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Stater, Babylon, c. 311-305 BC, 6.93g., Price-3745. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Elegant Nike standing l. holding wreath and ship's mast, monogram under l. wing. Abrasions on cheek. Probably ex-jewelry. Fine 1250
14. **ZEUGITANA, CARTHAGE**; EL Stater, 310-270 BC, 7.46g., Jenkins-Group V

- #280. Obv: Tanit wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop earrings, dot in front, Rx: Horse r. with dot below horse's belly and cluster of three dots under single exergual line. Ex Stack's, late 1980s. Perfectly centered. About EF 1950
15. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II PHILADELPHUS**; 283-246 BC, Octadrachm or Mnaieion, Alexandria, After 273 BC, 27.65g., Svoronos-603. Obv: Jugate busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II; Gallic shield behind heads, Rx: Jugate busts of Ptolemy I and Berenice I. Ex Coin Galleries, 12 February 1986, lot 5. Numerous large contact marks from heavy circulation. Could have been in jewelry. VF 5950
16. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, Gold Pentekontadrachm, 13.84g., Svoronos-604, pl. XIV, 19; SNG Cop-133. Obv: Jugate busts r. of Ptolemy II, diademed and wearing chalmys, and Arsinoe II, diademed and veiled; behind, shield; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above; Rx: Jugate busts r. of Ptolemy I, wearing diadem and aegis, and Bernice I, diademed and veiled, ΘΕΩΝ above. Ex-jewelry. Some minor polishing in front of the faces of each queen, otherwise VF 2950
17. **PTOLEMY II PHILADELPHUS**; 285-246 BC, Mnaieion or One-Mina Piece (formerly Octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 253/2-246 BC, 27.70g., Sv-460, Pl. XV, 12; Troxell, Group III, p. 43, Pl. 6.3 (these dies). Obv: Diademed and veiled head of deified Arsinoe II, Rx: Double cornucopia filled with fruit and bound with fillets. Beautiful early style. Near Mint State 14000
18. **PTOLEMY IV, PHILOPATOR**; 221-205 BC, Mnaieion or One-Mina Piece (formerly Octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 217 BC, 27.82g., Sv-1117, SNG Cop-196. Obv: Radiate and diademed bust of deified Ptolemy III wearing aegis with trident resting on his shoulder, Rx: Radiate cornucopia bound with royal diadem, regal title around. Around the time of the Fourth Syrian War, Ptolemy IV had these gold coins struck in memory of his father, to commemorate the great victories over the Seleucids in the Third Syrian War. Previous to the battle in order to promote victory, the Queen, Arsinoe III, promised two gold minae for each soldier if the Ptolemaic army was successful. Following the victory, as recorded in the Raphia Decree, one-mina coins of this type were undoubtedly given. Wonderful type. Virtually Mint State. 16500
19. **ANONYMOUS**; 60 As, From 211 BC, 3.36g., Cr-44/2, BM-185. Obv: Helmeted head of Mars r., mark of value 60 behind. Rx: Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, ROMA below. Beautiful sharp strike. Lustrous mint state 7750
20. **SEXTUS POMPEY WITH BROTHER CNEUS AND FATHER POMPEY THE GREAT**; Aureus, Sicily, 42-36 BC, 8.16g., Cr-511/1, Syd-1346 (R7); Sear, Imperatores-332; Jane D. Evans, Sicilian Coinage of Sextus Pompeius, Mus. Notes 32, 1987, p. 130, 2 (obv. die 1, rev. die 2). Obv: MAG PIVS IMP ITER Head of Sextus Pompey r., bearded; oak wreath as border. Rx: PRAEF CLAS ET O[RAE] MARIT EX [S C] Head of Pompey the Great, lituus behind, facing head of Cn. Pompey, bearded, tripod behind, the tripod off flan on this specimen; border of dots. Very rare: Jane Evans' extensive search of museums and catalogues turned up only 37 specimens, from two obverse and three reverse dies. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 15, 1955, lot 703. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 43, 1970, lot 240. The reverse of this coin is somewhat off-center, but the obverse is perfectly centered and lustrous. This coins bears an exquisite and near flawless portrait of Sextus Pompey. Tiny ding below center dot on reverse, otherwise Mint State 48500
21. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Aureus, Rome, 77-8 AD, 7.01g., RIC-936 (C), BM-205, Paris-183, C-131 (60 Fr.), Calicó-625a. Obv: IMP CAESAR - VESPASIANVS

- AVG Head laureate I. Rx: COS VIII Vespasian standing I. in military dress, holding spear and parazonium, crowned by Victory standing I. behind him, who also holds palm. The same reverse die was also used for aurei with a right-facing portrait of Vespasian, BM-204 pl. 6.6, Paris-181 pl. XXXII. Fine.....3150
22. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Aureus, Rome, 66-8 AD, 7.09g., BM-77, Paris-236, C-120 (40 Fr.), RIC-63 (R), Calicó-412. Obv: [IMP] NERO CAESAR AV[GVSTVS], Head laureate r. Rx: [IVPPI]TER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated I. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Fine.....1450
23. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Aureus, Rome, 114-117 AD, 7.05g., BM-582 pl. 19.15 (same dies), Paris-811 pl. 46 (same dies), C-307 (Lycée Charlemagne Hoard, 40 Fr.), RIC-358 corr., Strack-236, Calicó-1073. Obv: IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PRO AVG across field, P M TR P CO - S VI P P SPQR around, Providentia standing I. resting her left elbow on column and holding scepter in I. hand, while she points with r. hand at large celestial globe marked with zodiac band and stars at her feet. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 22. Very rare earliest appearance of this Providentia type on Trajan's aurei, apparently coming only from this one pair of dies, ours being the fourth or fifth specimen known. M. Beckmann, Trajan's Gold Coinage, AD 112-117, American Journal of Numismatics 19, 2007, p. 109, lists our specimen and three others: BM, Paris, Madrid. The hoard coin reported by Cohen might be the same as either ours or that in the BM or Madrid, or might be a new fifth specimen. By mistake Beckmann also lists BM-587 as being of this type, when in fact it is VOTA SVSCEPTA. VF.....2750
24. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 350-5 AD, 4.37g., RIC-150 (R2), C-122 (25 Fr.). Rx: GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis seated holding shield inscribed VOT XXX MVLX XXXX, .TES. in exergue. Ex NFA, 1980s. Old hairline in front of portrait of emperor, otherwise EF.....1800
25. **THEODOSIUS I**; 379-395 AD, Solidus, Treveri, c. 389-391 AD, 4.48g., RIC-90b (R2), Depeyrot 53/2 (29 spec.). Rx: VICTOR - IA AVGG Theodosius and Valentinian II enthroned and facing, holding a globe between them; Victory facing above throne with wings spread; palm between them below; COM in exergue, T - R in field. Ex NFA, 1980s. Virtually Mint State.....2450
26. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Milan, c. 395-402 AD, 4.47g., RIC-1206d, DO-712, C-44. Obv: D N HONORI - VS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r., placing I. foot on seated and bound bearded captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe, COMOB in exergue, M - D in field. Softly struck on obverse. Mint State.....1475
27. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 408-420 AD, 4.46g., RIC-202, officina S=6; MIRB-12b, DO-316. Rx: CONCORDI - A AVGGS Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding scepter and Victory on globe, r. foot on prow, COMOB in exergue, star in I. field. Beautifully struck, however hairline graffiti on right obverse. Virtually Mint State.....985
28. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 441-450 AD, 4.47g., RIC-293, MIRB-33, DO-413. Rx: IMP.XXXII.COS. - XVII.P.P. Constantinopolis seated I., holding cross on globe and scepter, r. foot on prow, COMOB in exergue, star in I. field. FDC.....1500
29. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, c. 397-402 AD, 4.37g., RIC X, 37 (R2). Rx: CONCOR - DIA AVGG Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding scepter and Victory on globe, r. foot on prow; COMOB in exergue. Ex Athena, Munich, March 1983. Ex Stack's, The Golden Horn Collection, 12 January 2009, lot 3019, from the F. Fueg Collection. Extremely rare. Mint State.....2500
30. **LEO I**; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 462-466 AD, 4.40g., RIC-605, officina S=6; Berk-13; Ratto-245. Obv: D N LEO PE - RPET AVC, helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed bust facing, holds spear and shield decorated with a horseman riding down an enemy; Rx: VICTORI - AA VCCC S, Victory standing I., holds long jeweled cross resting on ground; star in r. field, CONOB in exergue. Good VF.....475
31. **ZENO**; 474-491 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.48g., RIC-911, officina gamma=3; Berk-26, DO-631. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing three-quarters to the right; holding spear and ornamental shield, Rx: Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star in left field; CONOB in exergue. Interesting obverse die break. Mint State.....950
32. **ANASTASIUS I**; 491-518 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.46g., MIB-3a3, Berk-29. Obv: Armored three-quarter facing bust of emperor, Rx: VICTORI - AAVGGGE Victory standing I. holding long cross, star to r; CONOB in exergue. Slightly bent on right side with a scratch, otherwise EF/Mint State.....265
33. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 542-565 AD, 4.46g., Berk-44; MIB-7; DO-9f; Sear-140. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; VICTORIA AVGGG B, Angel standing facing, holding linear staff surrounded by Chi-Rho and globus cruciger; to right, star; in exergue, CONOB. Mint State.....650
34. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 542-565 AD, 4.49g., Berk-44; MIB-7; DO-9f; Sear-140. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; VICTORIA AVGGG S, Angel standing facing, holding linear staff surrounded by Chi-Rho and globus cruciger; to right, star; in exergue, CONOB. Mint State.....650
35. **JUSTIN II**; 565-578 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.40g., Lacam pl. XLIV, 3 (this coin), MIB-20e, BM-287. Obv: DN IVSTINVS PP AVG, Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield, Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Z (retrograde), Constantinopolis seated, resting on scepter and holding globus cruciger, CONOB in exergue. Ex NFA XVII Part II, 1 April 1987, lot 683. Ex Lacam Collection. This is a truly exquisite coin with an excellent pedigree. FDC.....3250
36. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 583/4-602 AD, 4.48g., MIB-6, Berk-82, Sear-478. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 8. Mint State.....625
37. **FOCAS**; 602-610 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 603-607 AD, 4.45g., Berk-99; Hahn-7; Sear-618. Obv: O.N. FOCAS PERP. AVG., Draped and cuirassed, bust facing, wearing crown and holding globus cruciger; Rx: VICTORIA AVGGI, angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by chi-rho and globus cruciger; in exergue CONOB. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 44. Mint State.....650
38. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. Oct. 5, 610 - Jan. 22, 613 AD, 4.48g., Berk-115; Sear-731; DO-3b; Hahn-5. Obv: Draped and cuirassed bust facing, with short beard, wearing plumed helmet, and holding cross; Rx: Cross potent on three steps, CONOB in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 12. Mint State.....650
39. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 632-635 AD, 4.46g., Berk-125, Hahn-39, Sear-758. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, lot C-2. Some weak striking on reverse. Mint State.....495
40. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 638-639 AD, 4.49g., Berk-126; MIB-48; Sear-767. Obv: Heraclius standing facing, flanked by Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas; Rx: Cross potent on three steps, CONOB beneath. Some areas of flat striking on obverse. Mint State.....450
41. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 632-641 AD, 4.48g., MIB-53; Sear-770; Berk-126 var.. Obv: Heraclius standing facing, flanked by Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas; Rx: Cross potent on three steps, CONOB beneath. Ex NFA XXXI, 18 March 1993, lot 982. Some minor areas of flat striking. Mint State.....550
42. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 662-667 AD, 4.44g., MIB-34; Berk-154 var.; Sear-972. Obv: Facing busts of Constans II, wearing a plumed helmet, and Constantine IV, crowned, small cross between them, Rx: Cross potent on three steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; CONOB in exergue. Mint State.....575
43. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 662-667 AD, 4.40g., Berk-154; DO-30; Sear-964. Obv: Facing busts of Constans II, wearing a plumed helmet, and Constantine IV, crowned, small cross between them, Rx: Cross potent on three steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; CONOB in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 34, 1984, lot 34. Mint State.....650
44. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Solidus, 669-674 AD, 4.46g., DO-6g; MIB-5c; Sear-1153. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing three-quarters to the right, holding shield and spear, Rx: Cross potent flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; CONOB in exergue. Mint State.....950
45. **JUSTINIAN II**; 1st Reign, 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 686-7 AD, 4.29g., Berk-184; MIB-2; Sear-1243. Unlisted Officina B. Obv: Bust facing, beardless, wearing crown, ornamented with cross and circlet. Wears chlamys and holding globus cruciger; Rx: Cross potent on three steps, CONOB beneath. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, lot C-6. This is earlier than the rather dull portraits of the emperor that follow shortly after this issue, but not the high relief of the very first issue. We have encountered many coins of Justinian II, first reign that are less than 4.45 grams, in fact like this they are 4.29 grams. This is evidently an official revaluation of the denomination, as there are far too many coins like this that exhibit no problems other than being about a quarter of a gram lighter than they should be. Wonderful portrait. Choice Mint State.....1850
46. **JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN**; 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 692-695 AD, 4.43g., Berk-186, DO-7, MIB-8. Obv: Facing portrait of Christ with cross behind head; he has long hair and full beard, wears pallium and colobium, and raises r. hand in benediction; he holds book of Gospels in l.; Rx: Justinian, wearing crown and loros, standing facing, holding cross potent (set on two steps) and akakia; beneath CONOP. First portrait of Christ on a coin. Beautiful portrait of Christ with no areas of flatness. Excellent image of Justinian on the reverse. Some legend is missing on both sides as a result of the elaborate type. Mint State.....9000
47. **ARTAVASDUS**; July 742-2 Nov. 743 AD, Solidus, 4.66g., DO-2b, Berk-NC2; Sear-1542. Obv: Facing bust of Artavasdus with slight beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia; Rx: Facing bust of his son Nicephorus, beardless, wearing crown and loros and holding globus cruciger and akakia. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 49, 15 July 1987, lot 35. Ex Stack's, The Golden Horn Collection, 12 January 2009, lot 3183, from the F. Fueg Collection. Some areas of flat striking. We are happy to be able to handle this coin once again. It is one of the classic rarities of the Byzantine series, all coins of Artavasdus being extremely rare. Near Mint State.....31500
48. **THEOPHILUS**; 829-842 AD, Solidus, Syracuse, 3.50g., Berk-251; Sear-1670; DO-24. Obv: Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and loros, and holding cross potent; Rx: Bust facing wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, lot 23. EF/aEF.....450
49. **BASIL I**; 867-886 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 869-72 AD, 4.39g., Berk-266; DO-2b; Sear-1704. Obv: +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, nimbate Christ enthroned facing, wears pallium and colobium; raises r. hand, holds Gospels with I.; Rx: bASILIOS ET COhSTANT AUGGb, facing crowned busts of Basil (I.) in loros, and Constantine in chlamys, holding between them long patriarchal cross. While this coin is common, it almost never comes this nice. Mint State.....950
50. **BASIL II**; 976-1025 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 989-1001 AD, 4.40g., Berk-286; DO-3b1; Sear-1797. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, book of Gospels; Rx: Facing busts of Basil, with short beard (on I.) and Constantine, beardless (on r.), both crowned; they hold between them a patriarchal cross crosslet. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 61. Slight doublestriking on reverse. Mint State.....950
51. **CONSTANTINE VIII**; 1025-1028 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.38g., Berk-292, DOC-1, Sear-1815. Obv: +hS XIS REX REGNANThM, bust of Christ facing, wears tunic, himation, and nimbus cruciger with crescents; r. hand raised, Gospels in l.; triple border; Rx: +CWhStAhTih BASILEUS ROM, crowned bust facing with long beard, wears loros, holds labarum and akakia, triple border. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 25. Near Mint State.....1175
52. **ROMANUS III**; 1028-1034 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.41g., Berk-295, DO-1b1, Sear-1819. Obv: +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINm, Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium and raising r. hand in benediction; in I. hand, book of Gospels; double border; Rx: ΘCE bOΘH' RWmAnW, MΘ in upper field, The Virgin, nimbate on r., stands facing and crowns

Romanus, who stands facing beside Her, bearded, and holds globus cruciger; double border. Ex NFA XVIII, 1 April 1987, lot 948. This coin was struck earlier in the reign where the figures of the emperor and the Virgin are elegantly drawn in contrast to the later, boxier and clunkier images. EF	850
53. ISAAC I ; 1057-1059 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.39g., Berk-312, DO-1, Sear-1844. Obv: +INS XIS REX REGANTIhm, Christ nimbate enthroned facing with raised r. hand and book of gospels, Rx: +ICAAKIOC RACILEVC PWM, Isaac standing facing, crowned and wearing military dress, holding labarum in right and resting left on sword in sheath. Old scratch on left of reverse. Somewhat weakly struck. aVF	1250
54. ISAAC I ; 1057-1059 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.41g., Berk-313, DO-2, Sear-1843. Obv: +INS XIS REX REGANTIhm, Christ nimbate enthroned facing with raised r. hand and book of gospels, Rx: +ICAAKIOC RACILEVC PWM, Isaac standing facing, crowned and wearing military dress, holding sword. Some areas of weak striking. Mint State	2000
55. ISAAC I ; 1057-1059 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.40g., Berk-313, DO-2, Sear-1843. Obv: +INS XIS REX REGANTIhm, Christ nimbate enthroned facing with raised r. hand and book of gospels, Rx: +ICAAKIOC RACILEVC PWM, Isaac standing facing, crowned and wearing military dress, holding sword. Some areas of slight die rust on reverse. Mint State	2000
56. ROMANUS IV ; 1068-1071 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.38g., Berk-320; DO-1; Sear-1859. Obv: Christ crowning Romanus IV and his wife Eudocia. Rx: The empress' sons Constantius, Michael VII, and Andronicus standing facing on footstools. Purchased from NFA, 1980s. VF	550
57. ROMANUS IV ; 1068-1071 AD, AU Stamenon Nomisma, 4.41g., Berk-321, DO-2, Sear-1861. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 36, 1985, lot 46. Near Mint State	800
58. NICEPHORUS III ; 1078-1081 AD, EI Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.36g., Berk-336, DO-3b, Sear-1881. aEF	775
59. NICEPHORUS III ; 1078-1081 AD, EL Tetarteron Nomisma, 4.03g., Berk-337; CO-5c2; Sear-1884A. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, and raising r. hand in benediction; in l. hand, book of Gospels; to left, IC with line above; to right, XC with line above; dotted single border; Rx: Nicephorus standing facing on footstool, bearded, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum with x on shaft and globus cruciger; single dotted border. Ex Künker 46, 1998, lot 448. Ex Fugé, Stack's 2009, lot 3275. Some areas of flat striking. Flan crack at 10:00 on obverse, otherwise Mint State	2550
60. ALEXIUS I ; 1081-1118 AD, Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.35g., Berk-338, Hendy Pl 3.8, Sear-1912. Bought from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1987. Absolutely perfectly struck reverse. Extremely broad flan. Mint State	900
61. JOHN II ; 1118-1143 AD, Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.42g., Berk-342, Sear-1939. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1987. Beautifully struck reverse on a broad flan. Choice EF	600
62. MANUEL I ; 1143-1180 AD, EI Aspron Trachy, Constantinople, 4.05g., Berk-352; Sear-1957; Hendy-pl. 13.2. Obv: Bust of Christ; Rx: The Virgin, nimbate (on r.) and Manuel, beardless (on l.), both standing facing; the Virgin wears pallium and maphorion, and with her right hand crowns the emperor, who wears division and loros, and holds labarum and akakia. Bought from NFA, 1980s. Small die struck on a broad flan. EF	550
63. ANDRONICUS I ; 1183-1185 AD, AU Hyperpyron, 4.54g., Berk-355, BN-1, Sear-1983. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1987. Excellent portrait of this scarce emperor. Virgin's face flatly struck, otherwise virtually Mint State	2000
64. ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX ; 1282-1328 AD, AU Hyperpyron, Constantinople, c.1295-1320 AD, 3.42g., Berk-366, DO-336, Sear-2396. Obv: Bust of the Virgin, orans, within walls of Constantinople. Rx: Andronicus I. and Michael r. kneeling on either side of Christ, who crowns both emperors. Portraits of the emperors well struck, otherwise usual messy strike. EF	300
65. LOMBARDS, ANONYMOUS IN THE NAME OF MAURICE TIBERIUS ; Tremissis, Imitation of Ravenna Mint, c. 584-602 AD, 1.40g., Arslan-18, MEC 1, 306. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 44, 1986, lot 29. Mint State	1650
66. VISIGOTHS OF SPAIN, KING WITTERIC ; 603-609 AD, Tremissis, Emerita Mint, 1.55g., Miles-143 (H). Obv: +VVITTERICVS REX, Stylized facing bust of king, Rx: +EMERETA PIVS, Royal facing bust. Ex NFA MBS, 14 December 1989, lot 1368. Mint State	1750
67. SPAIN, ALFONSO VIII OF CASTILE ; 1158-1214 AD, Dobla or Morabito Toledo, 3.80g., Fr. 1 (Maravedi), De Mey-490. This coin graphically illustrates the central role of Islam in Spanish history and culture. The Arabic inscription on the obverse is a statement of the Christian family. The reverse records the mint and moneyer. Ex Stack's, 4/5 March 1988, lot 2208. Mint State	3350
68. CHIOS, UNDER RULE OF PHILIP-MARIE VISCOUNT, DUKE OF MILAN ; Ducato, Chios, 1421-1436 AD, 3.29g., Schl. p. 420, similar to XIV-14. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 70, 1992, lot 802. This coin exhibits less die rust than most other coins of this issue. Mint State	650
69. NORMANS IN SICILY, WILLIAM I ; 1154-1166 AD, Tari d'Oro, 1.29g., Spahr-p.157,83 (plate XX). Obv: Artistically arranged cufic legend; Rx: Large cross between IC - XC / NI-KA; linear circle; circular Cufic legend.. EF	375
70. NORMANS IN SICILY, ROGER II ; 1105-1115, Tari d'Oro, 1.40g., Spahr-p.152,63 (plate XIX). Obv: Artistically arranged cufic legend around five pellets in enter; Rx: Large cross between IC - XC / NI-KA; linear circle; circular Cufic legend.. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980's. EF	300
71. FATIMID, AL-MUSTANSIR ; 1036-1094 AD, 1/4 Dinar, Sicily, c. 1075-76 AD, 1.09g. Bull's eye type. Predecessor and model for Norman Sicilian Tari d'oro. VF	250
72. CRUSADER, LATIN KINGDOM OF JERUSALEM ; Gold Bezant, c. 1187-1260 AD, 4.00g., Metcalf-119. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, lot 16. Mint State	650
73. UMAYYAD CALIPHATE, TEMP 'ABD AL-MALIK ; 685-705 AD, AU Dinar, 79 AH/698 AD, 4.27g. . VF	450
74. ABBASID CALIPHATE, AL-MANSUR ; 136-158 AH /754-775 AD, Dinar, 157 AH/773 AD, 4.24g. . Mint State	295
75. ALMORAVID DYNASTY, ALI BIN YUSSUF,1106-1143 AD ; AU Dinar, Fez Mint, 535 AH/ 1141 AD, 4.16g. . Choice EF	500
76. ALMOHADEN.ABUMUHAMMADABDAL-MUMIN1130-1163(524-558AH) ; 524-548 AH/1130-1163 AD, 1/2 Dinar, 2.30g. . Beautifully struck. Mint State	575
77. TULUNID, AHMAD B. TULUN 254-270 AH ; AU Dinar, 266 AH/880 AD, 4.14g. . Slightly rippled, otherwise Good VF	350
78. TULUNID, KHUMARAWAYH BIN AHMED, 884-896 AD ; AU Dinar, 273 AH, 3.93g. . VF	325
79. EGYPT, AYYUBID DYNASTY, AL-NASIR SALAH-AD-DIN YUSIF ; 1137-1193 AD, Dinar, Cairo Mint, AH 575 (1179 AD), 3.56g. . Mint State	425
80. FATIMID DYNASTY ; 909-1171 AD, Dinar, Tripoli Mint, c. 1054 AD, 3.83g. Bull's eye type. VF	500
81. MAMLUKS ; Broad Dinar, Damascus Mint, 763 AH, 6.16g. . VF	375
82. SULEYMAN I. KANUNI ; 926 - 974 H. / 1520 - 1566, AU Sultani, Amid Mint, 926 AH/ 1520 AD, 3.50g. Purchased from Scott Cordry. EF	600
83. KUSHANO-SASANID, VARHRAN III ; 360-370 AD, Gold Dinar, 7.73g., Göbl pl 3/ XII AZ. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 43, 1986, lot 18. Reverse exhibits multiple striking as usual. The obverse is sharp and clear. Choice EF	1575
84. KUSHAN, SHAKA ; 300-330 AD, Taxila Mint, Stater, 7.61g., Mitchiner-3573. Obv: King standing holding trident in raised l. hand, r. hand lowered to altar; above a second trident. Rx: Goddess Androsko enthroned facing forward. Ex NFA. Mint State 650	
85. KUSHAN, KIPANANDA ; 330-360 AD, Stater, 7.71g., MAC-3583. Obv: King standing left making offering at altar with trident above, Rx: Arodoksho facing enthroned. Ex NFA, 1980s. EF	465
86. KIDARITES OF KASHMIR, KING DURLABHA ; 450 AD, Base Gold Stater, 7.74g., Mitchiner-3651. Good VF	200
87. SULTANS OF DELHI, MUHAMMAD BIN SAM ; AH 589-602 = 1193-1206 AD, Gold Dinar, 4.25g. Obv: Lakshmi seated. Good VF	300
GREEK SILVER	
88. GAUL, MASSALIA ; Obol, c. 385-220 BC, 0.62g., Pozzi-Pl. I,15; De La Tour-689; Grose-17; Jameson-1847 (this coin). Obv: Youthful head of Apollo left. Rx: Wheel of four spokes with M.A. Ex Jameson Collection #1847. Toned. VF	385
89. GAUL, MASSALIA ; Drachm, 200 BC, 2.67g., De La Tour-1015 var. Obv: Diademed and draped bust of Artemis with bow and quiver on shoulder, Rx: Lion standing left; above, ΜΑΣΣΑ; below, ΛΙΗΤΩΝ. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 53, 1988, lot 88. Toned. VF/EF	525
90. SPAIN, OSCA ; Denarius, 180-120 BC, 3.84g., Guadan-587; Dembski-179; Calicó 1979 #171; Burgos-1501; Villaronga-p. 211, 6. Obv: Male head r.; Iberian letters BON behind head; Rx: Horseman with lance r., Iberian letters BOLSCAN below. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 74. VF	150
91. SPAIN, OSCA ; Denarius, 180-120 BC, 4.06g., Guadan-587; Dembski-179; Calicó 1979 #171; Burgos-1501; Villaronga-p. 211, 6. Obv: Male head r.; Iberian letters BON behind head; Rx: Horseman with lance r., Iberian letters BOLSCAN below. EF	400
92. GAUL, ELUSATES ; Drachm, 150 BC, 2.79g., De La Tour-3587, BMC Celtic-113. Obv: Disjointed head, Rx: Celticized Pegasus. Mint State	700
93. GAUL, THE AEDUI ; AR 12, Quinarius, 1.94g., Sear-90. Obv: Helmeted female head l., face off flan. Rx: Horse pacing l., KAL above, ED below. Acquired from NFA, c. 1990. Obverse very off-center. VF	125
94. GAUL, CHANNEL ISLES ; Billon Stater, c.2nd-1st century BC, 6.37g., De La Tour-pl. XXVII, J62; Sear-110. Obv: Stylized head r.; Rx: Stylized horse galloping right, boar r. beneath. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, lot 50. EF	150
95. GAUL, THE SENONES ; Potin 17, 1st Century BC, 3.56g., De La Tour-7445. Obv: Stylized head right; Rx: Stylized boar standing right, pellet beneath. EF 175	
96. TINCOMMIUS, ATREBATES ; c. 30-10 BC, AR Unit, 11-13 mm, First Coinage, c. 30-25 BC, 1.18g., Van Arsdell-372/1 (Extremely rare). Obv: Cross dividing field, T[]NC in angles, border of dots. Rx: Lion leaping l., S-shaped tail, below object like bucranium lying sideways. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, x. Weakly struck. EF	400
97. EPPILLUS, ATREBATES ; c. 10 BC-10 AD, AR Unit, 11.5 mm, 1.26g., Rev. leg. var. of Van Arsdell-417/1 (C). Obv: Bearded head r., border of dots.. Rx: Lion stepping r., EPPI above, COMM in exergue, F in r. field. Van Arsdell records EPP rather than EPPI in the reverse legend, though EPPI occurs on his 416/1. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, xxv. VF	700
98. ATREBATES, VERICA, VAN ARSDELL PLATE COIN ; c. 10-42 AD, AR Minim, 8-9 mm, First Coinage, c. 10-20 AD, 0.29g., Van Arsdell-486/1 (Extremely rare), illustrating this coin. Obv: Cross and floral pattern, border of dots.. Rx: Trident, border of dots. Ex Coin Galleries, NYC. Van Arsdell, p. 161, illustrates this identical coin, reporting that it "reappeared in New York City in September, 1986." It might be the actual discovery piece, reported by Derek Allen in 1958 "as a find during excavations at West Harting, Sussex in 1941." Verica was the king whose flight to Rome in 42 AD prompted the Claudian invasion of Britain in the following year.. This coin is probably the only recorded specimen. EF/Mint State	2000
99. ATREBATES, EPATICCUS ; Silver Unit, 12mm, c.35-43AD, 1.20g., Van Arsdell-581/1 (C). Obv: TAS - CIO - V Victory seated r. holding out wreath, X below seat, dotted border. Rx: Boar running r. under tree, EPAT in field above exergual line, dotted border. Bought from Coin Galleries, NYC, 1980s. Slightly corroded. VF	200
100. ICENI, QUEEN BOUDICCA ; AR Unit, 61 AD, 1.18g., Van Arsdell-794/1, Seaby-74. Obv: Celticized head r. Rx: Celticized horser., wheel-like object above. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, February 1992. Extremely well-centered for issue. EF	485
101. BRITAIN, DUROTRIGES ; Stater, c. 58-45 BC, 5.48g., Sear-172; Van Arsdell-1235-1; Mack-317. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., of very crude style; Rx: Very crude disjointed horse l., large pellet beneath. Based on Westerham type gold stater. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. EF	450
102. DUROTRIGES ; Billon Unit, Starfish Type, c. 35-30 BC, 0.95g., Van Arsdell-1270/1 (S). Obv: Five-armed starfish with large pellet in center and lines of smaller pellets in the spaces between the arms. Rx: Zigzag line through center, on each side	

- "spider" with four legs extending upwards and four legs extending downwards. Acquired from Coin Galleries, NYC, 1980s. Very rare. Softly struck but EF..400
103. **ANGLO-SAXON, ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK, WIGMUND**; Styca Phase II, c. 837-849/50 AD, Moneyer Edilveard, 1.08g., Spink-870. EF.....140
104. **ANGLO-SAXON, ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK, WIGMUND**; Styca Phase II, c. 837-849/50 AD, Moneyer Hunlaf, 1.09g., Spink-870. EF.....140
105. **PANNONIAN REGION - CELTIC IMITATION OF PHILIP II**; Tetradrachm, 13.63g., Göbl-pl. I.2. Obv: Laureate Head of Zeus r.; Rx: Youth holding palm on horseback, Λ and thunderbolt below horse, K symbol below upraised leg. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 27 Feb. 1985, lot 88. VF.....675
106. **EASTERN CELTIC IMITATION OF PHILIP II**; Tetradrachm, 11.84g., De La Tour-9807 var., Kapostaler-484/1, Forrer-295. Obv: Stylized head of Philip II of Macedon; Rx: Rider with helmet on horse facing left. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. VF.....390
107. **CELTIC, DANUBE, IMITATION OF MACEDONIAN COINAGE**; Tetradrachm, c. 3rd Century BC, 14.64g., Forrer-284; De La Tour-pl. XLIX, 9618. Obv: Stylized head of Zeus r. Rx: Stylized king on horseback r. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1987. This is the classic type that doubtlessly would have inspired Picasso. Near Mint State.....2000
108. **CELTIC, DANUBE, IMITATION OF MACEDONIAN COINAGE**; Tetradrachm, c. 3rd Century BC, 11.87g., De La Tour-pl. XLIX, 9611. Obv: Stylized head of Zeus r. Rx: Stylized king on horseback r. Fine+.....400
109. **CELTIC, EASTERN CELTS**; Tetradrachm, c. 100 BC, 10.27g., Pink 147-155. Obv: Stylized head of Zeus r. Rx: Stylized horse prancing l. aVF.....450
110. **CELTIC, EASTERN CELTS, SADDLE HEAD HORSE**; Tetradrachm, 100 BC, 8.81g., Pink-303, Kostial/Lanz-620, De La Tour-9883. Obv: Stylized head right; Rx: Stylized horse prancing left. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. VF275
111. **CELTIC, EASTERN CELTS, SADDLE HEAD HORSE**; Tetradrachm, 100 BC, 7.09g., Pink-305, Kostial/Lanz-620; De La Tour-9883. Obv: Stylized head right; Rx: Stylized horse prancing left. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. VF200
112. **CELTIC IMITATION OF THASOS TYPES**; 1st Century BC, Tetradrachm, 15.94g., Göbl-Class IIIA. Obv: Stylized head of Dionysus r.; Rx: Stylized Herakles standing facing. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1990s. EF and boldly struck.....850
113. **CAMPANIA, NEAPOLIS**; Didrachm, 325-241 BC, 7.25g., BM-66, SNG Cop-441, SNG ANS-382, Sambon-484. Obv: Head of water-nymph or Siren Parthenope l., wearing diadem, earring and necklace; behind head, TAP; beneath, EYE; Rx: NEOIOAITH[Σ], Man-headed bull, r., head facing; above Nike flying r., crowning bull; beneath bull, EITL. aVF.....475
114. **CAMPANIA, NEAPOLIS**; Didrachm, 325-241 BC, 7.32g., BM-63; SNG Cop-440, SNG ANS-381, Sambon-483. Obv: Head of water-nymph or Siren Parthenope l., wearing diadem, earring and necklace; Rx: Man-headed bull, l., head facing; above Nike flying r., crowning bull; beneath bull, ΔOY . Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Beautiful head of water nymph on obverse. Good VF/VF..875
115. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; Stater, 450-440 BC, 7.76g., Fisher-Bossert-98 but different reverse die. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 27 February 1985, lot 43. Struck on a broad but irregular flan. Toned. aEF.....1400
116. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; 281-272 BC, Stater, 6.50g., Vlasto-734. Obv: Naked boy on horse walking l. which is received and crowned by a standing male figure. In front to right, IY, beneath horse, API-ETI-II, in three lines; TAPAS in front to left, Taras on dolphin with bow and arrow, beneath to left, ΔI , along with elephant. The elephant below the dolphin is probably indicative of the alliance with Pyrrhus. This is a famous and desirable type. EF.....1500
117. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; Stater, 272-235 BC, 6.50g., Vlasto-838. Obv: Naked boy rider crowning horse who is lifting his foreleg, Rx: Taras astride dolphin his back turned to spectator, holding chlamys and spear; owl in right field. Purchased from Charlie Wolfe, 1988. aEF.....750
118. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; Hemiobol, 281-235 BC, 0.44g., Vlasto-1644, SNG Cop-1078. Kantharos on either side. VF.....200
119. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; Stater, 510-480 BC, 7.99g., Noe-184. Obv: Seven-grained barley corn; Rx: Incuse of barley corn. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 77. Toned VF.....875
120. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; Stater, 400-350 BC, 7.93g., Noe Johnston-514; SNG ANS-384. Obv: Female head to r., with pendant earring, retrograde K behind head (not visible); Rx: META to left; eight-grained ear with leaf (not visible) to right, above it retrograde K (not visible). Obverse has areas of soft striking, otherwise EF/Near Mint State.....1450
121. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; Stater, 330-280 BC, 7.51g., Johnston Part 3-D4.7 (same dies). Obv: Head of Demeter l., wearing triple-pendant earring and wreath of three barley ears and two pairs of leaves; Rx: META downward at r., 6-grain barley ear, two-handled skyphos to l. Ex Coin Galleries, 20 Aug. 1986, lot 36. Tiny planchet defect on cheek of Demeter. The reverse shows no doubt a black glazed Campanian skyphos. Toned EF.....950
122. **METAPONTUM, HANNIBALIC PERIOD**; 215-207 BC, Half shekel, 3.47g., HN-1632, Robinson, NC 1964, p. 50, 1. Obv: Head of Athena r. Rx: Ear of wheat. Very rare. Toned. Good VF.....1250
123. **LUCANIA, SYBARIS**; Stater, 560-510 BC, 8.05g., SNG Cop-1390; BM-5. Obv: Bull standing l., looking r., above ΣV reversed; Rx: Same, incuse. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, lot 55. This coin has a somewhat irregular flan, with maybe some miniscule edge flaking, but the obverse is extremely sharp. EF.....4450
124. **LUCANIA, SYBARIS**; Nomos, c. 540-520 BC, 7.82g., Historia Numorum Italy-1729. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 1388. Gorini 1 and enlarged p. 107 (this coin). Obv: Bull standing left, head reverted; in exergue, VM., within dotted border, Rx: Same type incuse on broken bar, without legend. Ex Gillette Collection, 1924. Ex Triton 1, 1998, lot 121. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 39, May 2007, lot 5, from the Barry Feirstein Collection. Extremely unusual style. This coin has a very good pedigree, coming from two of the finest collections formed over the past century, one of which I myself helped to form. This coin published with a full page enlargement in Gorini. Toned EF.....12500
125. **LUCANIA, POSEIDONIA**; Stater, 480-400 BC, 8.02g., SNG Cop-1278. Unusually nice bull on reverse. VF/EF.....800
126. **LUCANIA, VELIA**; Signed Didrachm, 330 BC, 7.29g., Williams-335, Gulbenkian-111, pl. XII, SNG Cop-1561. Obv: Head of Athena three-quarter face to left, in bead necklace and crested, winged Phrygian helmet inscribed with engraver's name KΛEΥΔΛΠΟΥ on bowl above visor; Rx: Lion left, tearing prey; above, Λ ; below lion, E symbol; magistrate's name in exergue. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. This is a beautiful example of the facing head signed by Kleudoros across the helmet of Athena. The reverse is struck with a rusty die. Frequently the reverse dies used for this issue are in extremely poor condition. The signature on the obverse is utterly complete and sharp, however, making this on balance an exceptional example. Good VF/Fine.....3000
127. **LUCANIA, VELIA**; Stater, 300-280 BC, 7.31g., Williams-424. Obv: Head of Athena r., delta before crest. Rx: Lion walking r; above, pentagram between phi and l. Pleasant VF.....750
128. **LUCANIA, VELIA**; Didrachm, 305/4-293/90 BC, 7.17g., Philistion Group, Williams-482. Obv: Athena head of finest style; helmet decorated with wing over wreath, Rx: Lion right with wheat ear above. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. aEF.....875
129. **BRUTTIUM, CAULONIA**; Stater, c. 550-480 BC, 7.82g., SNG ANS-142, SNG Cop-1698, HN Italy-2035. Obv: Apollo Catharsius, holding lustral branch in r., and running figure (also holding branches) on outstretched l.; on r., stag; Rx: Same type, incuse. Flan defect from striking at 4.00. VF.....4450
130. **LUCANIA, THURIUM**; Nomos, 425-400 BC, 7.10g., SNG ANS-948, SNG Cop-1427. Charles Seltman, in his "Masterpieces of Greek Coinage", states that these dies are by "Phrygillos". Ex Coin Galleries, 10 November 1987, lot 48. Perfectly centered. Good VF.....1500
131. **LUCANIA, THURIUM**; Stater, 4th Century BC, 7.69g., SNG Cop-1436. Obv: Athena; helmet decorated with Scylla holding paddle; Rx: $\Theta OYPI\Omega N$, Bull butting right; in exergue, fish. Toned VF.....475
132. **LUCANIA, THURIUM**; Stater, 4th Century BC, 7.68g., SNG Cop-1438. Obv: Athena; helmet decorated with Scylla brandishing stone; Rx: $\Theta OYPI\Omega N$, Bull butting right; clover leaf below leg; in exergue, fish. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 77. Very unusual decorated exergual line on reverse. Some encrustation on obverse obscuring the face of Athena. Toned VF.....600
133. **SICILY, GELA**; Didrachm, 490/485-480/475 BC, 8.34g., Jenkins-54. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 92. VF.....650
134. **SICILY, LEONTINI**; Tetradrachm, 430 BC, 17.18g., SNG ANS-257 (same dies); Rizzo-Pl. XXIV/4; SNG Ashmolean-1797. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo l.; Rx: LEONTINON, roaring lion's head left surrounded by four bay leaves. Master of Bay Leaf artist. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, lot 60. This coin exhibits only a minimal die break in the hair and no wear on the jaws of the lion, making this one of the best coins of the group that came to light a number of decades ago. Mint State.....5500
- Messana Rarity**
135. **SICILY, MESSANA**; Tetradrachm, 420-413 BC, 17.20g., Caltabiano-510 (6 recorded, only 1 die used). Obv: Biga of mules driven by female. Rx: Hare bounding with scallop shell below. This coin was created by a single die. It appears to be extremely rare as there were none in Lockett and none in Leu, and only six recorded by Caltabiano. In our extensive photofile we can only find one inferior example, sold by La Galerie des Monnaies. Ours appears to be only the eighth example recorded. Near Mint State.....9750
136. **SICILY, CATANE**; Tetradrachm, 461-450 BC, 16.76g., Randazzo-55, BM-1. Obv: Recumbent man-headed bull r., above branch, in exergue, fish; Rx: Nike advancing l., wearing long chiton with diplois, and holding wreath tied with fillet, KATANE in exergue. The face of the man-headed bull is clear and not destroyed by die rust as usual. The Nike on the reverse is complete which is unusual as normally her head, wings or parts of her body are obscured by flat striking or die wear. Toned VF.....2875
- Archaic Naxos Drachm**
137. **SICILY, NAXOS**; Drachm, c. 460 BC, 4.02g., Cahn-56 (V41/R47); Rizzo-pl. xxviii, 14 (same dies); SNG Lloyd-1152 (same dies); Jameson-676 (same dies); SNG ANS-518 (same dies). Obv: Head of bearded Dionysus right, wreathed with ivy; Rx: N—AXI—ON, Silenus seated three-quarters left on ground, knees drawn up, head left, right hand lifting kantharos to lips. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, lot 444. Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection. These coins are frequently very corroded. The head of the Dionysus on the obverse is far more beautiful than normal and the porosity on the reverse is rather minor. Toned EF/aEF.....22500
138. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Tetradrachm, 485-480/79 BC, 17.39g., Boehringer-202 (only 3 specimens). Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, lot 61. Perfectly centered obverse and reverse, which is unusual for these coins. Toned and aEF.....2350
139. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Tetradrachm, 466-406 BC, 17.15gms., Boehringer-545 (4 spec.). This is a truly beautiful reverse die, of which only one die was created and only four coins were recorded by Boehringer. Choice, Toned EF.....5850
- EX ANS**
140. **SICILY, SYRACUSE - DOUBLE-SIGNATURE**; Tetradrachm, c. 415-405 BC, 17.01g., Tudeer-24 (9/16); SNG ANS-259 (same dies). Signed on the obverse by Eumenes and on the reverse by Eukleidas. Obv: Fast quadriga left with rearing horses in parallel action (except for lowered head of far horse), above Nike flying right to crown charioteer, die engraver's signature [EV]MHN OV in exergue; Rx: $\Sigma Y P A K O \Sigma I O \Sigma$, head of Arethusa left, wearing hook-shaped earring and necklace, hair rolled, small diptych under chin with die engraver's signature EYKA/EIAA, four dolphins around. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, lot 355. Ex ANS, inventory no. 1997.9.40. From the estate of John D. Leggett, Jr., 1997. This is a double-signed tetradrachm, which is extremely desirable. VF/Toned VF.....6250
141. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Decadrachm, 405-400 BC, 43.22g., Gallatin-G.IA-R.XIX, Dewing-921 (same dies). Ex A.D.M. Collection. Ex Gemini V, 6 January 2009, lot 373, from the ANS Collection. Despite a die break in the hair of Arethusa and a mark on her cheek, this coin is remarkable for the completeness of the types. The head of Arethusa on the reverse is surrounded by four dolphins with only the

- nose of one off the flan. On the obverse nothing at all is missing: the chariot and charioteer with all four horses, the winged Nike above, and all of the armor in the exergue are present and complete. Near Mint State/Good EF31500
142. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Decadrachm signed die by Euainetos, 405-400 BC, 43.54g., Gallatin-Obverse IX-Reverse D.11, Dewing 898-900. Obv: Charioteer driving fast quadriga left with Nike flying right crowning charioteer, Rx: Arethusa wearing triple pendant earring and necklace surrounded by four swimming dolphins. Artist's signature EYAINETOS off the flan and delta symbol in left field. The obverse of this coin is struck with rusty dies. The reverse is incredible. Beautifully centered with all four dolphins. Only Euainetos' signature is missing from this signed die but the reverse is actually brilliant uncirculated. This is something I have never seen. Even though this pair of dies is represented in Gallatin by 45 examples, only two dies with the delta symbol on the reverse were produced. Mint State Rusty Dies/Brilliant Uncirculated.....36500
143. **SICILY, HIERON II**; 274-216 BC, 16 litrae, Syracuse, 13.15g., McClean-2196, pl. 105, 11 (same dies); Pozzi-658 (same dies); BMC Sicily-552; Cf. Burnett, SNR-62, 47 (same obverse die, but quadriga right). Obv: Diademed and veiled head of Queen Philistis left, long torch behind head; Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΑΔΟΣ, fast quadriga driven left by Nike, E before horses. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, lot 491. Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection. This extremely beautiful 16 litrae is very rare in that the quadriga is going left instead of right. Mint State8000
144. **SICILY, HIERON II, IN THE NAME OF QUEEN PHILISTIS**; 275-215 BC, 16 Litrae, Syracuse, 13.52g., BM-550; Burnett, SNR 62, pl.3, 41. Obv: Portrait of Queen Philistis with barley corn behind head; Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΑΔΟΣ, Quadriga slowly being driven by Nike, crescent moon above quadriga, ear of barley, below horse's legs; KΙΣ in front. Ex Stack's, 4-6 December 1984, lot 74. Some die rust in queen's facial area. Excellent reverse. Toned Mint State.....2850
145. **SICULO-PUNIC, CARTHAGE**; Tetradrachm, 300-289 BC, 16.81g., Jenkins Series 5, 400 (only 1 recorded). Obv: Head of Hercules, Rx: Horse head left with palm tree. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, lot 45. Only one other coin recorded by Jenkins. Very rare die. Toned EF.....1500
146. **SICULO-PUNIC, CARTHAGE SERIES**; Tetradrachm, c. 300-289 BC, 16.85g., Jenkins-409 (O124/R336). Obv: Head of young Herakles r. Rx: Head and neck of horse l., palm tree behind; Punic legend (MHSBM = "financial controllers."). VF/EF1450
147. **MACEDONIA, MENDE**; tetrobol, c. 500 BC, 2.32g., SNG Cop-200. Obv: Ithyphallic donkey stepping left; Rx: Incuse in four parts. Ex NFA, Dec. 1987, lot 188. Ex Auctiones Basel, Dec. 1985, lot 61. aEF.....675
148. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, Lifetime issue, 336-323 BC, 17.19g., Price-5. Obv: Alexander as Hercules wearing lion headress, Rx: Zeus seated; stern symbol in left field. Ex Freeman & Sear, MBS 12, October 2005; Ex Commander David Hinkle Collection. EF.1500
149. **ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Aradus, c. 318-317 BC, 17.18g., Price-3282. VF450
150. **ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Temnos Mint, c. 188-170 BC, 16.74g., Price-1690. Obv: Head of Alexander as Heracles r. in lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated left with eagle on outstretched arm; ΕΧΕΝΙΚΟΣ below arm, oenochoe to r. beneath vine-tentil; beneath throne, ΓΕΙΤΑΣ. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 109. Reverse weakly struck on chest of Zeus, otherwise Mint State.....600
151. **ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Miletus, Lifetime issue, c. 325-323 BC, 4.22g., Price-2090. Obv: Head of Hercules wearing lion-skin, Rx: Zeus seated holding eagle, HA monogram in left field. VF175
152. **ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Sardes, Lifetime issue, c. 334-323 BC, 4.31g., Price-2599. Obv: Head of Alexander right in lionskin headress; Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΑΡΧΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, supporting eagle on extended right hand and holding scepter in left; EY monogram in left field with torch below. EF....475
153. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 323-317 BC, 17.02g., Price-P186. Nice high relief obverse, reverse exhibits significant porosity in fields, otherwise VF350
154. **MACEDONIA, DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES**; 305-284 BC, Tetradrachm, Salamis, c. 300-295 BC, 16.90g., Newell-22, plate II, 13. Obv: Winged Nike to l. holding a trumpet (salpinx) in her r. and the stylis in her l. She is alighting on the forecandle of a gallery's prow to l.; Rx: ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ below. Poseidon, naked but for his chlamys which is wrapped about his outstretched l. arm, striding l. and brandishing in his r. hand an ornamented trident. In l. field HP, in r. field a second monogram. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1987. aVF850
155. **PAEONIA, LYKKEIOS**; Tetradrachm, 359-340 BC, 12.86g., "The Paeonian Hoard" #63, Sotheby 16 April 1969. Obv: Head of Zeus laureate, bearded; Rx: Young naked Herakles strangling the Nemean lion. Areas of flat striking and die breaks, but EF1300
156. **THRACE, THASOS**; Stater, Fifth Century BC, 9.26g., BM-2, Sear-1746 var. Obv: Satyr kneeling r. and carrying off nymph, both figures have long hair indicated by dots, Rx: Mill sail incuse. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 13 November 1985, lot 321. VF800
157. **THRACE, CHERRONESOS**; Hemidrachm, c. 350-300 BC, 2.41g., BM-8 var, SNG Cop-824 var (no point on pellet). Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadripartite incuse square, pellet in each of two quadrants, one pellet culminating in point. The peculiar pointed extension on one of the reverse pellets is unexplained, but is surely deliberate, as it is evident on multiple dies in our inventory. These coins must form a single issue, as all but one share the same obverse die. EF400
158. **THRACE, ISTRUS**; Hemidrachm, 4th cent. BC, 5.94g., Grose-4358, pl. 162.6; SNG BM-253, AMNG-421. Obv: Two male heads full-face, united and one inverted; Rx: ΙΣΤΡΙΑ above, Sea-eagle with closed wings standing l. on dolphin; below monogram. EF with luster.....550
159. **THRACE, ISTRUS**; Drachm, 400-350 BC, 4.36g., SNG BM Black Sea-237-58 (monogram off flan), Grose-4355 var. Obv: Facing male heads, left head inverted, Rx: Sea-eagle with dolphin in talons. VF.....400
160. **THRACE, ISTRUS**; Quarter stater, 400-350 BC, 1.26g., SNG BM-250. Obv: Two young male heads facing, one inverted. Rx: Sea eagle standing l. on dolphin l., monogram below. VF135
161. **LYSIMACHUS**; 323-281 BC, Drachm, Colophon, c. 299/8-297/6 BC, 4.30g., Thompson-127. Obv: Alexander type, Rx: Lion's forepart over crescent symbol; pentagram under throne. EF400
162. **LYSIMACHUS**; 323-281 BC, Tetradrachm, Alexandria Troas, 17.22g., Thompson-150 (shows same symbol) and 151 (shows ram's head in exergue); Müller-129. Obv: Diademed head of Alexander III with horn of Ammon; Rx: Athena seated l. on throne wearing crested Corinthian helmet; l. arm rests on rim of large oval shield; on her extended r. hand, a small Nike with spread wings; A symbol to left and head of ram symbol under throne. EF.....2000
163. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; 350-325 BC, Drachm, 5.86g., Grose-4621. Obv: Head of nymph Larissa facing. Rx: Horse grazing right, left foreleg raised, mint name starting in exergue and continuing above horse. Ex: Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Pleasant VF/Fine.....385
164. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; 350-325 BC, Drachm, 6.08g., Grose-4621. Obv: Head of nymph Larissa facing. Rx: Horse grazing right, left foreleg raised, mint name ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ above, ΑΙΩΝ in exergue. Reverse slightly doublestruck. Beautiful head of fountain nymph. Toned EF700
165. **THESSALIAN LEAGUE**; Double Victoriatus, 196-146 BC, 6.48g., Grose-4945. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Athena Itonia advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; ΘΕΣΣΑ - ΑΩΝ to left and right; magistrates' names above and below. Excellent image of Zeus. Choice EF.....575
166. **ILLYRIA, DYRRHACHIUM**; Stater, c. 450-350 BC, 10.60g., BM-11. Obv: Cow and calf, star above. Rx: Two juxtapositioned rectangles with stylized flowers within, lance point below. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, November 1986, lot 64. Really beautifully toned stater. aEF.....1950
- Classic Greek Rarity**
167. **EPIRUS, PHYRRHUS**; 297-272 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.40g., J. Babelon, "Le roi Pyrrhos" in ANS Centennial Publication (1958), pl. vii, 3 (obverse B/reverse C), same dies. Obv: Head of Zeus Dodonaios l., wreathed with oak; below, A. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ - ΙΤΥΡΡΟΥ written downwards on either side of Dione enthroned l., holding scepter in right hand and a fold of drapery in raised left hand. Extremely rare. This is an issue that we've never handled an example of in 45 years. It is said to have come from a Hirsch sale in the 1920s. Scrape on obverse hair, as well as edge, and forehead with planchet defect from nose to rim. Otherwise, good surfaces. VF12500
168. **BOEOTIA, THEBES**; Stater, c. 390-382 BC, 11.86g., BM-120, BCD-494, SNG Cop-319. Obv: Boeotian shield. Rx: Amphora, FA to l., ΣΤ to r., barley grain above. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 45, 1986, lot 147. VF350
169. **BOEOTIA, THEBES**; Stater, c. 395-338 BC, 12.18g., BCD-567; Hepworth-43; Head, Boeotia-p. 65, pl. V.5. Obv: Boeotian shield; Rx: Amphora; above, club right above grape bunch on vine; EY-FA/P-A in two lines across field; all within incuse concave circle. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale, 1980s. VF550
170. **EUBOIA, ERETRIA**; Drachm, c. 289-279 BC, 3.68g., Wallace-125 (this coin). Obv: Head of the nymph Euboea left, her hair rolled. Rev. Protome of cow right, head facing and draped with a fillet; to right, satyr's head. VF.....650
171. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, Immediately after 449 BC, 16.89g., Starr PL XXII #1. Struck in high relief. Beautifully centered and of the finest style. There is some minor surface porosity but artistically it could not be more beautiful. EF4450
172. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, 435 BC, 17.18g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Near Mint State2300
173. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, 430 BC, 17.19g. Ex CNG 1995, lot 495, the Sherwood Collection. Countermark on cheek of Athena. aVF485
174. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; New Style Tetradrachm, 131-130 BC, 16.88g., Thompson-397k. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl on amphora, elephant in r field, magistrates ANTIOXOC and KAPAIXOC. This scarce issue was in honor of Antiochos IV who was living in Athens before his accession to the Syrian throne. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1985. This is a completely beautiful example of this highly desirable issue. Mint State3000
175. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; New Style Tetradrachm, 111/10 BC, 16.83g., Thompson-706c. Obv: Helmeted Athena r. Rx: Owl on amphora, Artemis with torch in r. field. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 34, 1984, lot 120. VF550
176. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; Stater, 510-490 BC, 12.22g., Milbank-3. Obv: Sea turtle, Rx: Union Jack type incuse. Ex Coin Galleries, 13 November 1985, lot 341. This coin is struck in ultra high relief and is beautifully centered missing only part of the back legs. aEF.....4850
177. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; Stater, c. 480-457 BC, 12.30g., SNG Dewing-1674, Milbank-15 (obv.) and 14 (rx.). Obv: Large sea turtle, shell with a row of pellets across the top and down the middle, banker's mark on shell of turtle; Rx: Large square incuse divided by heavy lines into skew pattern. VF2750
178. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; Stater, c. 485-480 BC, 11.58g., Sear-1858; Milbank-pl. II, 2. Obv: Sea turtle, countermark on shell; Rx: Incuse square divided by broad flat bands into five irregular compartments. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. VG.....400
179. **CORINTH**; Stater, 345-307 BC, 8.52g., BM-380, Calciati-382. Obv: Pegasus l. Rx: Athena r., bucranium and N behind. Truly beautiful Pegasus on reverse. Overall an exceptional coin. Mint State950
180. **CORINTH**; Stater, 345-307 BC, 8.53g., Calciati-402. Obv: Pegasus l.; Rx: Athena l., Thessalian helmet symbol behind. VF.....250
181. **AKARNANIA, LEUKAS**; Stater, c. 435 B.C., 8.45g., Calciati-103. Obv: Pegasus right with A symbol below; Rx: Athena right with forepart of lion and A behind head. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 34, 1984, lot 128. Nicely centered. VF.....425
182. **SICYONIA, SICYON**; Hemidrachm, c. 360-300 BC, 2.74g., BM-120. Obv: Chimera standing l. Rx: Dove flying l, three pellets behind. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 45, 1986, lot 182. VF/Fine150
183. **CRETE, PHAISTOS**; Stater, 300-320 BC, 12.08g., Svoronos-15, pl. XXXIII, 8

- (obv.) and pl. XXXIII, 11 (rx. - same dies); BM-8, pl. XV, 4. Obv: Herakles standing facing, holding club and bow, lionskin over arm; to left, serpent coiled right; tree of the Hesperides to right; Rx: Bull walking left within wreath. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. This is a beautiful example of this strange but wonderful little coin. VF/EF.....2600
184. **CRETE, GORTYNA**; Stater, c. 300 BC, 11.11g., Svoronos-69, pl. xiv, 16 (same dies). Obv: Europa seated three-quarters right in plane tree, resting head on left hand, bird perched right on branch behind her, Rx: ΓΟΡΤΥ—ΝΙΟΝ (retrograde), bull standing right, head reverted. Ex Gemini V, 6 January 2009, lot 583. VF.....2250
185. **CRETE, GORTYNA**; Drachm, 98/6-94 BC, 3.27g., Svoronos Crete-171, BM-51, SNG Cop-449 var. Obv: Bearded head of Zeus or Minos r., wearing diadem, H below; Rx: ΓΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ, Naked male figure seated l., head facing, on rock on which is chlamys; he wears endromides; his r. hand rests upon r. knee, his l. holds bow; a quiver is slung behind his back; in field r., B. aEF650
186. **CYCLADES, PAROS**; Drachm, c. 530-480 BC, 6.11g., Sheedy-29 (this coin), SNG Cop-715; cf. C. Seltman, "Aegean mints," NC 1926, pp. 137 ff., pl. viii, 4 and 5. Obv: Goat kneeling r.; Rx: Incuse square irregularly divided. Paros was the second largest island of the Cyclades, famous for its translucent white marble, which was used by Praxiteles among other important sculptors. Cycladic coinage dates back to the sixth century BC and was deeply influenced by the coinage of Aegina in terms of typology and chronology. The drachms of Paros with their goat design are mentioned in an epigram (114 ed. Diehl) attributed to the lyric and elegiac poet Simonides of Keos (c. 556-468 BC). The terminus post quem is established by the appearance of the Persians in the Cyclades c. 490 BC. This specimen belongs to a class formerly attributed to Celendris in Cilicia but now given to Paros on the basis of hoard evidence (see Seltman, p. 148). Ex Elsen 61, 2000, lot 103; ex Spink NCirc. 1973, 12; ex Spink NCirc. 1970, 12415; ex Rasmussen 245, 1970, lot 714; ex Paros Hoard 1936. Excellent little coin with an extensive pedigree. aEF2500
187. **CYCLADES, PAROS**; Didrachm, 3rd century BC, 7.52g., Cf. SNG Lockett-2629 (different magistrate). Obv: Head of Artemis right, hair tied over head with ribbon wrapped three times; Rx: TEISHN / PARI in two lines above, goat standing right; E before. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 48, 1987, lot 116. This coin has a beautiful head of Artemis on the obverse with a tiny flake at 9 o'clock on the edge, otherwise VF and attractive.....1500
188. **PONTUS, AMISUS**; Drachm, 400-350 BC, 5.59g., SNG BM Black Sea Type 659. Obv: Hera, Rx: Owl with wings spread standing on shield. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1991. The pert little owl on the reverse is one of the most beautiful we have seen. EF/Mint State.....950
189. **PAPHLAGONIA, SINOPE**; Drachm, 330-300 BC, 4.88g., SNG BM Black Sea-1485. Obv: Head of nymph Sinope l., hair in sphendone, wearing necklace and earring, Rx: Sea-eagle l., wings spread, standing on the back of a dolphin; magistrate DIONYSI. Toned EF600
190. **BITHYNIA, CALCHEDON**; Hemidrachm, c. 387-340 BC, 2.28g., SNG BM-87 var. (no inscription); Weber Collection-4842, pl. 176; BMC-2; SNG Von Aulock-481 var. (smaller denomination). Obv: Youthful male head (Apollo?) to left; Rx: KAAX between the four spokes of a denticulated wheel. VF.....550
191. **AEOLIS, CYME**; Tetradrachm, After 190 BC, 16.78g., BM-76, Sear-4183. Obv: Female head (the Amazon Cyme) r.; hair bound with ribbon; Rx: ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ, Horse standing r.; left foreleg raised; beneath horse, vase with one handle, in exergue, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ; whole in laurel wreath. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Of the coins of Cyme, this is my favorite style with a large Amazon on the obverse and a large horse on the reverse. These normally come VF, but this coin is mint state making it quite exceptional. Mint State1750
192. **IONIA, EPHEBUS**; Drachm, 545-494 BC, 3.37g., Grose-8061 pl. 277, 17; Sear-3517. Obv: Bee; Rx: Irregular incuse square. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Excellent detail. EF.....450
193. **IONIA, MILETUS**; Trihemidrachm, After 190 BC, 4.51g., Hunterian-10 var. (pl. LI, 15). Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r.; Rx: Lion standing r., looking back at star of eight rays; to r. two monograms; magistrate in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 44, 1986, lot 79. VF275
194. **IONIA, MAGNESIA AD MAEANDRUM**; Tetradrachm, 2nd Century BC, 16.40g., BM-37 var. (different magistrate), Sear-4485. Obv: Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. Rx: Apollo standing l. on Maeander pattern, resting elbow on tripod, flanked by mint name and magistrate Pausanias, son of Pausanias, all within wreath. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Very well struck. Mint State.....1750
195. **IONIA, EPHEBUS**; Tetradrachm, 387-295 BC, 15.01g., Cf. Pozzi 2425-8, cf. Weber-5839, cf. BMC 30-52, cf. SNG Copenhagen 214-239. Obv: E Φ, Bee with straight wings. Rx: Forepart of kneeling stag, looking back; palm tree behind, magistrate's name Diotimidas before. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 133, 1984, lot 133. Some areas of surface erosion, otherwise VF.....450
196. **IONIA, SMYRNA**; Tetradrachm, c. 150-145 BC, 16.73g., J.G. Milne, "The Silver Coinage of Smyrna" NC 1914, p. 275, 2(b), pl. xvi, B (same obv. die); SNG Aulock-2162 (same obv. die); Boston-1933 (same obv. die). Obv: Turreted head of Cybele right; Rx: ZMYP / ΝΑΙΩΝ above IYΠΩ monogram, all within oak wreath. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, lot 626. Obverse struck in high relief. EF.....4850
197. **IONIA, CHIOS**; Didrachm, c. 478-412 BC, 7.80g., BM-6. Obv: Sphinx with long hair and curled wings seated l., amphora and bunch of grapes before. Rx: Quadripartite incuse. Ex NFA Summer MBS, June 1986, lot 372. Very well centered for this issue. VF/EF.....750
198. **CARIA, MYNDOS**; Drachma, 2nd-1st Century BC, 3.97g., SNG Aulock-2635. Obv: Zeus with laurel wreath; Rx: Headdress of Isis. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 53, 1988, lot 171. Toned EF.....450
199. **CARIA, UNCERTAIN MINT**; Stater, c. 460-440 BC, 11.74g., Troxell, "Winged Carians," in Essays Thompson #28, Period III; Boston-2108 and 2109; cf. Babelon, pl. 137, 12-15. Obv: Winged female figure running l., head r., she holds caduceus in r. hand and wreath in l.; Rx: Incuse square with large triangle, upside down triangle symbol on left and Γ on right. This coin is exceptional as the robes, wings, and face of the obverse diety are completely struck up. Only her hair is
- flatly struck. Mint State5000
200. **CARIA, RHODES**; Tetradrachm, 304-189 BC, 13.45g., BM-124, SNG Cop-755 var. Obv: Radiate head of Helios facing 3/4 to r.; Rx: Rose with bud to r., thunderbolt symbol left, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ above; ΡΩΔΙΟΝ below. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 20 Aug. 1986, lot 82. Unusually nice for this normally degraded issue. EF.....3250
201. **CARIA, RHODES**; Hemidrachm, c. 125-88 BC, 1.43g., Jenkins Group D. 88, SNG Helsinki-665 var. Obv: Facing radiate head of Helios, Rx: Rose with bud left with oinochoe (pitcher) right, magistrate's name Melan. Above. Bold relief. EF/Mint State.....550
202. **CARIA, RHODES**; Diobol, c. 188-84 BC, 0.83g., SNG Keckman-693-701. Obv: Radiate head of Helios r. Rx: Rose flanked by legend P - O. VF135
203. **THESSALY, PSEUDO-RHODIAN**; Drachm, c. 175-170 BC, 2.94g., Kraay-Morkholm Essays-247, SNG Helsinki-794, SNG Keckman-726. Obv: Head of Helios three-quarter facing r.; Rx: Rose, bud r., ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above, I - Ω l. and r. of stalk. Mint State.....485
204. **THESSALY, PSEUDO-RHODIAN**; Drachm, c. 175-170 BC, 2.70g., SNG Keckman-793; Price, KME-pp. 241-2. Obv: Head of Helios three-quarter facing r.; Rx: Rose, bud r., ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above, I - Ω l. and r. of stalk. Exquisite Mint State 600
205. **CARIA, RHODES**; Trihemidrachm, 88-43 BC, 4.15g. Obv: Radiate head of Helios three-quarters right, Rx: Rose viewed from above with magistrate's name ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΑΣ; wreath and cornucopia symbols. Corrosion on left of reverse, otherwise Mint State.....750
206. **CARIA, RHODES**; Trihemidrachm, 88-43 BC, 4.09g., BM-336. Obv: Radiate head of Helios three-quarters right, Rx: Rose viewed from above with magistrate's name ΙΑΣΩΝ; wreath and cornucopia symbols. Mint State.....750
207. **KINGDOM OF LYDIA, CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, Stater, 10.38g., Traité I-407, pl. x, 7; ACGC-79; SNG Aulock-2873-2874 and 8209; SNG Lockett-2980-2981; Boston-2070; Harlan Berk's 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, p. 13, no. 19. Obv: Forepart of roaring lion right confronting forepart of bull left; Rx: Two incuse punch marks. Sharply struck with excellent centering. Some minor surface crystallization which is common for the the coins of Croesus. About EF4500
208. **LYCIAN LEAGUE, CRAGUS**; Hemidrachm, 48-23 BC, 1.93g., Troxell-95.1. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r. Rx: Lyre flanked by letters K - P. EF.....400
209. **PAMPHYLIA, SIDE**; Tetradrachm, 225-175 BC, 16.16g., BM-42. Obv: Head of Athena r. wearing Corinthian helmet. Rx: Nike advancing l., pomegranate before, magistrate's name to either side. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 142. aEF450
210. **PISIDIA, SELGE**; Stater, c. 300-190 BC, 9.13g., SNG Aul-5274. Obv: K between two wrestlers holding each other's arms. Rx: Slinger standing r., before him triskeles, cornucopia and club. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 143. Somewhat weakly struck, however EF.....400
211. **CILICIA, KELENDERIS**; Stater, 400-350 BC, 10.37g., Weber-7514, pl. 270; SNG Cop-84 var. (no olive sprig); BM-24, pl. X, 2 var. Obv: Nude horseman, holding in r. hand whip, in l. bridle, leaping off horse to complete second half of the race on foot; Rx: Goat kneeling left, head reverted. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 140. Some incrustation and some corrosion, otherwise beautifully centered in high relief with some muted luster. Near Mint State...3750
212. **CILICIA, TARSUS, MAZAIUS**; Stater, 361-334 BC, 10.86g., SNG Paris-349, BM-52. Obv: Baal of Tarsus seated holding eagle, wheat ear and bunch of grapes in r. hand and scepter in l. Rx: Lion attacking bull. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1985. Mint State850
213. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS, SON OF SELEUCUS IV**; September-October/November 175 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 15.45g., SC-1369c. Obv: Diademed head of the young Antiochus right. Rx: Apollo seated left on omphalos, examining arrow held in right hand and resting left hand on grounded bow, tripod in outer left field. Ex Gemini V, January 2009, lot 661. This coin is very rare and exhibits an excellent portrait of the unfortunate boy king. The surface exhibits porosity, but it doesn't take away from the strength of the portrait. VF4000
214. **DEMETRIUS I SOTER**; 162-150 BC, Tetradrachm, Uncertain mint 82, probably in Cilicia, 16.83g., SC-1620.1. VF400
215. **ALEXANDERIBALAS**; 152-145 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, SE 164=149/8 BC, 14.22g., SC-1835.3. Part of face doublestruck, creating two eyes. Mint State950
216. **ANTIOCHUS IV DIONYSUS**; 144-142 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch on the Orontes, c. 144/3 BC, 16.42g., SC-2000.2; SE-169. Obv: Young king wearing radiate crown; Rx: Dioscuri on horseback. Rare. aEF2100
217. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VI EPIPHANES DIONYSUS**; 142-145 BC, Drachm, Apameia, S.E. 169 = 144/3 BC, 4.09g., Houghton, SNR 71, Group IV, 22-29; SMA-222. Obv: Diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI to right, dotted border; Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; nude Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and resting l. on bow, bunch of grapes in right field; in exergue, date (HEP); monogram between Apollo's legs. Mint State.1500
218. **ANTIOCHUS VII**; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Tyre, 132/1 BC, SE-181, 14.18g., SNG Spaer-2076, Newell Tyre-136. Obverse weakly struck. EF450
219. **ANTIOCHUS VII EVERGETES**; 138-129 BC, Drachm, Uncertain Mint 104 Northern Mesopotamia or Cilicia, 16.58g., SC-2083.1. Toned. aEF450
220. **ANTIOCHUS VIII**; 121-96 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 109-96 BC, 16.34g., SC-2309, 2e; Newell SMA-408. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus VIII r., diadem ends falling straight behind, fillet border; Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ in two lines on r., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ on l., Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and resting on scepter, laurel wreath border. Toned EF475
221. **PHOENICIA, TYRE**; Shekel, Year EK = 25 = 102/101 BCE, 14.24g., BM-110 var. Obv: Laureate head of Melqart r., the lionskin tied around neck is mostly off flan, no legend. Rx: ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΑΟΥ Eagle standing l. on prow with palm branch on shoulder, club and EK before, HAP monogram behind, Phoenician letter aleph between legs. Toned EF950
222. **PHOENICIA, SIDON, KING BA'ALSHALLIM**; Double shekel, 386/5-372 BC, 27.43g., Betlyon, ANSMN 21, 16, pl. iii; BM-17. Obv: War galley left with row of shields on bulwark, Phoenician letter beth in field above, two zigzag lines of

- waves below. Rx: King of Persia in chariot left, King of Sidon on foot behind. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, lot 152. Well-centered. VF ..1950
223. **PHILISTIA, GAZA**; Mid-5th-4th Century BCE, Drachm, 3.94g., Gitler-Tal-V.25D, SNG ANS 6-11. Obv: Head of Athena right with Aramaic letter mem on cheek. Rx: Owl right; crescent moon to left, A of ethnic to right. This is probably the finest example recorded of this type, being far better than anything in Gitler's book. David Hendin feels this is the finest example of the issue that he has ever seen. Mint State.....4500
224. **PHILISTIA**; Persian Rule, before 333 BCE, Drachm, 3.22g., Gitler-Tal XVII.2D, Hendin-435 (as Yehud). Obv: Bearded male head l., wearing oriental headdress. Rx: Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette. Toned. aEF.....3500
225. **SAMARIA**; Athens-type drachm, 346/5-333/2 BCE, 3.57g., Cf. Meshorer/Qedar, Coins of Samaria-39. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl standing r., head front, palm tree and four pellets in r. field. Meshorer and Qedar, no. 39, publish a similar drachm, but with the Athenian ethnic and a Hebrew inscription in right field of the reverse, which are replaced by a palm tree and four pellets on our specimen. Areas of weak striking, but palm tree sharp and clear. EF.....4850
226. **SAMARIA**; Obol, 346/5-333/2 BCE, 0.75g., Meshorer/Qedar, Coins of Samaria-26 (4 spec.). Obv: Satrap wearing Persian tiara seated r., holding arrow with both hands, Hebrew legend in r. field. Rx: Two draped female figures standing facing each other in a shrine, the one on the l. raising r. hand towards chin, the one on the r. probably drawing out her veil with her r. hand. Rare. What Meshorer and Qedar see as a "cornucopiae (?)" borne by the figure on right on reverse appears on our specimen to just be her right forearm holding her veil, and the end of the veil hanging down from her right elbow. Some scholars feel this type is a marriage coin, but we cannot confirm that. Toned EF.....1875
227. **JUDAEA, FIRST REVOLT**; 66-70 CE, Shekel, Year one = 66/67 CE, 13.84g., TJC-187; Hendin-655a. Obv: Omer cup with smooth rim, pearl on either side, the base has pearled ends; around in paleo-Hebrew Shekel of Israel, above cup the letter aleph for Year 1; Rx: Stem with pearled base and three pomegranates; around in paleo-Hebrew Jerusalem [the] holy. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, lot 176. Ex Jacob Stein Collection. Choice EF.....6250
228. **JUDAEA, FIRST REVOLT**; 66-70 CE, Shekel, Year 2 = 67/68 AD, 14.17g., Hendin-659. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 27 February 1985, lot 223. Darkly toned with hints of iridescence. Perfectly centered. EF.....3500
229. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Tetradrachm, Undated, attributed to Year 3, 134-5 CE, 13.96g., Mildenberg-82, Hendin-711. Obv: Façade of Temple of Jerusalem with ark and scrolls viewed from end in center, a star above; Hebrew on two sides (Simon). Rx: Lulav with etrog at left; Hebrew around (For the freedom of Jerusalem). Somewhat doublestruck on reverse. Mint State.....3750
230. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; 132-135 BCE, Sela, Undated, Year 3 = 134/5 CE, 14.37g., Hendin-711; Mildenberg 160, 76 (only four recorded). Obv: Facade of the Temple in Jerusalem with ark and scrolls viewed from end in center, a star above; Hebrew on two sides (Simon). Rx: Lulav with etrog at left; Hebrew around (For the freedom of Jerusalem). Ex Coin Galleries, 27 February 1985, lot 226. Very well struck. Very nice temple. Mint State.....3850
231. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Denarius, Year 2, 133-134 CE, 3.42g., Hendin-690; Mildenberg-178, 13; AJC II, 268, 21. Obv: Hebrew inscription of three letters "Shim" formed in a triangle, in wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, Rx: Wide lyre with three strings, four dots on sound box; Hebre around "Year two of the freedom of Israel". Overstruck on Bostra drachm of Trajan. Trajan's head visible on obverse and head, shoulder and conical attribute of Arabia clear under bottom of wide bodied lyre on reverse. Rare and extremely desirable, especially with such entertaining remains of the undertypes. EF.....4350
232. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Denarius, Undated Year 3, 134-135 CE, 3.05g., Hendin-715, AJC II, 274, 62b, Mildenberg-65. Obv: "Simon" within a wreath. Rx: Palm branch, Hebrew written around jug "For the freedom of Jerusalem". Mint State.....985
233. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Denarius, Undated Year 3, 132-135 CE, 3.14g., Mildenberg-132. Obv: "Simon" within a wreath. Rx: Fluted jug with handle at left, Hebrew written around jug "For the freedom of Jerusalem". EF.....985
234. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; 132-135 CE, Denarius or Zuz, Undated, attributed to Year 3, 134/135 CE, 3.43g., Mildenberg-87 (O15/R56). Obv: "Shim'on" written within a wreath; Rx: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem", large fluted jug handle at left with palm branch to right. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 169. EF.....985
235. **PHOENICIA, TYRE, SHEKEL ATTRIBUTED TO JERUSALEM**; Shekel, Year POB = 175 = 46/7 CE, 14.05g., Unpublished as shekel in this year; cf. RPC-S2-I-4702Aa (half shekel). Obv: Laureate head of Melqart r., the lionskin tied around neck is off plan, no legend. Rx: [ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ[ΛΟΥ] Eagle standing l. on prow with palm branch on shoulder, club and POB before, KP and EPH monogram behind, Phoenician letter pe between legs. Extremely beautiful style. Head of Melqart is highly unusual for this normally dumpy type. Near Mint State.....1350
236. **PARTHIA, MITHRADATES I**; Drachm, 171-138 BC, 4.13g., Sellwood-10. Obv: Beardless bust l., wearing bashlik, earring visible, Rx: Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow. VF.....150
237. **BACTRIAN AND INDO-GREEK KINGDOMS, EUCRATIDES**; 171-145 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.97g., Bopearachchi Series 6, Monogram F. Obv: Helmeted bust of Eucratides r.; Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in exergue; the Dioscouri on horses prancing right, each holding spear and palm; symbol in right field under horses' legs. Absolutely Mint State struck in high relief.....1400
238. **INDO-SCYTHIANS, AZES I**; 57-35 BC, Tetradrachm, 9.32g., Mitchiner-752a. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 43, 1986, lot 168. Ex Ariadne 1983, lot 177 (\$720). Struck on a broad flan. Good VF.....300
239. **SASANIAN, ARDASHIR I**; 224-241 AD, Drachm, 4.00g., MACW-790. Obv: Bearded bust r. of king, wearing close fitting headdress with ear-flaps, Rx: Fire altar and two attendants with Rasht on altar. VF.....275
240. **KUSHANO-SASANID, VARAHRAN KUSHANSHAH I**; Drachm, Early 4th Century AD, 3.71g., Mitchiner-1305, Cribb-78. Obv: Crowned and diademed bust right, Pahlavi legend, Kadi Varahran Kushan Malka, Rx: Fire altar with attendants. EF.....450
241. **MU'AWIYA**; Drachm, Caliph 662-680, 4.15g., Darabگرد-41. Mint State.....185
242. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY I**; 323-310 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.18g., SNG Cop-69, Sv-252. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Some old scratches in obverse field, as well as reverse. Bold portrait of the founder of the Dynasty. Toned EF.....600
243. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, Tetradrachm, Ake Ptolmais, Year 35 = 251/250 BC, 14.09g., Svoronos-780, SNG Cop-474, Sear-7774 var. Obv: Diademed head of Ptolemy I r. with aegis. Rx: Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, date and other letters or monograms in field. Near Mint State.....850
244. **EGYPT, BERENICE I**; Didrachm, c. 277-261 BC (time of Magas), 7.10g., Svoronos-318, SNG Cop-429. Obv: Diademed head r. of Berenice I; dotted border; Rx: Knotted club downwards within wreath of apple; ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, in left field, PY monogram; in right field, trident. Unusually nice portrait. aEF .1850
245. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY IV PHILOPATOR**; 221-205 BC, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, 13.54g., Sv-1124, SNG Cop-197. Obv: Busts r. jugate of Zeus Sarapis, wearing laurel wreath with small cap of Osiris above, and Isis wearing grain wreath with globe and horn above. Rx: ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Eagle l. on thunderbolt, looking back at double cornucopia bound with fillet on r. wing; between legs ΔΙ. Surface exhibits some porosity, but the conjoined busts are still very strong, otherwise VF/EF.....1600
246. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY VI AND PTOLEMY VIII**; 170-164 BC, Tetradrachm, Salamis, Cyprus, LE=Year 5=166/5 BC, 13.42g., Unpublished but same type/year found in Freeman & Sear FPL 12 (winter 2007), lot 111; cf. Svoronos-1325=Morkholm and Kromann, "The Ptolemaic silver coinage on Cyprus 192/1-164/3 BC," C Obv: Diademed head of Ptolemy I, r., aegis around neck. Rx: ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Eagle l., on thunderbolt; in l. field, owl symbol; in right field, LE ΣΑ. This is one of the few appearances of an owl on an Egyptian coin! Somewhat rough surfaces. Rare. aVF.....1150
247. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY XII**; 80-51 BC, Tetradrachm, 13.28g., SNG Cop-381, Sv-1855. aEF.....400
248. **EGYPT, CLEOPATRA VII**; 51-30 BC, Tetradrachm, Year 9=44-43 BC, 12.77g., SNG Cop-403, Sv-1823. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Fine+.....300
249. **ARABIA, SOUTHEAST (MACAI)**; Billon Drachm, Mleiha Mint, 1st Century BC, 3.91g., Arnold-Biucchi-26; Potts, Supplement, Class XLVII, 377. Obv: Crude head of Heracles right, wearing lionskin; Rx: Zeus-Shamash seated left, holding horse and scepter; tree to left, monogram under arm, legends behind scepter. Ex CNG XXVI, 11 June 1993, lot 374. Rare. Good VF.....700
250. **ARABIA, SOUTHEAST (MACAI), ABI'EL**; Billon Tetradrachm, Mleiha Mint, 1st Century BC-1st Century AD, 14.65g., Potts, Supplement, Class XL IX, 411var.. Obv: Crude head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin; Rx: Figure seated right, holding horse and staff; "Abi'el" in blundered Aramaic in outer left field; date-palm in right field. Ex CNG XXVI, 11 June 1993, lot 373. Darkly toned. VF.....650
251. **NUMIDIA, HIEMPSAL II**; c. 106-60 BC, Drachm, 3.91g., Weber-8539, pl. 316; SG-6602; Historia Numorum-p. 885. Obv: Male head (Hiempsal?) r., wreathed with wheat; Rx: Free horse prancing r., Punic letters below. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 36, 1985, lot 94. Areas of weak striking, otherwise Near Mint State.875
252. **HIMYARITES**; Light Denarius, 1st cent. BC, 2.95g., BM-10, SNG ANS-1518. Obv: Beardless male head l., hair bound with fillet, with long plaited curl projecting over forehead, and long ringlets behind; on l. and r. signs; above, interrupting border of dots, crescent containing pellet; Rx: Bucranium with antelope's horns and plumes, on l. and r. signs. Border made up of dots and lines (derived from border of amphorae), interrupted above by crescent containing pellet. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 76, 1993, lot 265. Mint State.....550
253. **MAURETANIA, JUBA II**; 25 BC-23 AD, Denarius, c. 11 AD, 3.00g., SNG Cop-580; Müller-25; Grose-10034, pl. 379.19 (same obv. die). Obv: Bust of Juba r., REX IVBA before. Rx: Cornucopia, scepter across, crescent in upper right field. Juba II was married to the daughter of Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony. Areas of flat striking at bottom of cornucopia, otherwise Near Mint State.....385
254. **BURMA, SRIKSHETRA**; Silver Unit, c. 200-400 AD, 10.85g., Robinson-3.5, Mitchiner-2617. Obv: Bhadrapiṭha symbol or throne within beaded border, Rx: Abstract temple of Sri, flanked by thunderbolt and Sankh shell; moon and sun above. Ex Superior Galleries, 30 May 1990, lot 6667. EF.....300

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255. **ANONYMOUS**; Quinarius, Rome, From 211 BC, 2.21g., Cr-44/6. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA in exergue. Choice EF.....450
256. **ROMAN REPUBLIC- CRESCENT**; Denarius, 194-190 BC, 3.65g., Cr-137/1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., crescent above horses; below, ROMA in linear frame. EF.....425
257. **L. SAUFEIUS**; Denarius, 152 BC, 3.90g., Cr-204/1, Syd-384, Saufeia-1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Victory in biga r. L SAVF below, ROMA in exergue. VF.....350
258. **C. RENIUS**; Denarius, 138 BC, 3.90g., Cr-231/1, Syd-432, Renia 1. Obv: Head of Roma r. Rx: Juno Caprotina in biga of goats r., C.RENI below goats, ROMA in exergue. VF.....200
259. **L. FLAMINIUS CHILO**; Denarius, Rome, 109/8 BC, 3.88g., Cr-302/1, Syd-540, Flaminina 1. Obv: Head of Roma r., X below chin, ROMA behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., L FLAMINI below, CILO in exergue. VF.....120
260. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, 115/14 BC, 3.95g., Cr-287/1, Syd-530. Obv: Head of Roma r. Rx: Roma seated r. on shields, Wolf and Twins before, two birds in field. aEF.....775
261. **L. THORIUS BALBUS**; Denarius, Rome, 105 BC, 3.84g., Cr-316/1, Syd-598, Thoria 1. Obv: Head of Juno Sospita, wearing goatskin; I.S.M.R. downwards behind Rx: Bull charging r., l above; below L.THORIVS, in exergue BALBVS. Toned EF/VF.....325
262. **D. SILANUS L.F.**; Denarius, Rome, 91 BC, 3.96g., Cr-337/3, Syd-646, Junia 15. Obv: Head of Roma r., R behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., uncertain control number above; in exergue D. SILANVS L.F / ROMA. aEF.....325

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263. **THE SOCIAL WAR. COINAGE OF THE MARSI CONFEDERATION**; Denarius, 89 BC, Bovianum Mint, 3.86g., Campana-143, Syd-627. Obv: Laureate head of Italia I., Oscan inscription behind. Rx: Soldier standing facing, head r.; to r., steer lying facing; retrograde N in exergue. Deep scratches running along the spear the soldier is holding. Toned EF2850
264. **L. RUBRIUS DOSSENUS**; Denarius, 87 BC, 4.20g., Cr-348/1, Syd-705, Rubria 1. Obv: Head of Jupiter r., DOSSEN behind. Rx: Triumphal chariot r., L RVBRI in exergue. Fine+100
265. **ATTICA, NEW STYLE ATHENS, STRUCK UNDER SULLA**; Tetradrachm, c. 86-84 BC, 15.83g., Thompson, Sulla I, pl. 143-6. Issue with two monograms in reverse field, probable expandable to MAPKOY TAMIOY; probably with A on amphora, worn off on our coin. The "Marcus, quaestor" apparently indicated by the monograms will be Sulla's younger brother Marcus, whom Sulla had put in charge of this coinage during his occupation of Athens: so M. Thompson following a suggestion by E.S.G. Robinson. VG500
266. **Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS**; Denarius, Rome, 83-82 BC, 3.45g., Cr-364/1c, Syd-742a, Antonia 1b. Obv: Laureate head of Jupiter r., S C behind, B before. Rx: Victory in quadriga r., Q ANTO BALB, PR in exergue. Cut on reverse. VG100
267. **Q. CAECILIUS METELLUS PIUS**; 81 BC, Denarius, North Italy, 3.60g., Cr-374/1, Syd-750, Caecilia 43. Obv: Head of Pietas r., stork before. Rx: Elephant I, QCMPI in exergue. VF150
268. **C. NAEVIUS BALBUS**; Denarius, Rome, 79 BC, 3.80g., Cr-382/1b, Syd-769b, Naevia 6. Obv: Diademed head of Venus r., S C behind. Rx: Victory in triga r, XVIII above, C NAE BALB in exergue. Good VF275
269. **M. VOLTEIUS M.F.**; Denarius, Rome, 78 BC, 3.36g., Cr-385/1, Syd-774, Volteia 1. Obv: Head of Jupiter r. Rx: Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, [M VO]LTEI M[F] in exergue. Reverse slightly granular. Toned EF500
270. **C. POSTUMIUS**; Denarius, Rome, 74 BC, 3.20g., Cr-394/1a, Syd-785, Postumia 9. Obv: Bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder Rx: C POSTUMI Hound running r., below spear; TA monogram in exergue. Some reverse encrustation. VF .. 115
271. **MN. AQUILLIUS MN.F. MN.N.**; Serrate Denarius, Rome, 71 BC, 3.77g., Cr-401/1, Syd-798, Aquillia 2. Obv: VIRTVS III VIR Helmeted bust of Virtus r. Rx: The consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia, MN AQVIL M N F MN N around, SIC[IL] in exergue. Mint State900
272. **Q. FUFIVS CALENUS & MUCIVS CORDUS**; Serrate Denarius, Rome, 70 BC, 3.80g., Cr-403/1, Syd-797. Obv: Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus, labeled HO and VIRT respectively, Rx: Italia (labeled ITAL) clasping hands with Roma (RO). Toned. aEF750
273. **L. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS PALLUS**; Denarius, 62 BC, 3.82g., Cr-415/1, Syd-926, Aemilia-10. Obv: Head of Concord r., PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA around. Rx: PAVLLVS TER L. Aemilius Paullus erecting trophy before three captives, King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons, commemorating Paullus' victory at Pydna in 168 BC. Brilliant Mint State1200
274. **M. AEMILIUS SCAURUS AND PUB PLAUTIVS HYPSAEUS**; Denarius, 58 BC, 3.96g., Cr-422/1b, Aemilia 8. Obv: Kneeling figure (King Aretas of Nabataea) holding reins of camel; [M] SCAVR / AED CVR above, [E]X on l., SC on r.; [RE]X ARETA[S] in exergue. Rx: Jupiter in quadriga I; P HYPSAE / AED CVR above; CAPT V on r., [C] HYPSAE COS PREIV in exergue. Mint State 800
275. **L. MARCIUS PHILIPPUS**; Denarius, 56 BC, 3.75g., Cr-425/1, Syd-919, Marcia 28. Obv: Diademed head of Ancus Marcius r., lituus behind, ANCVS below. Rx: Equestrian statue on arcade of five arches, PHILIPPVS behind rider, A Q V A MAR on arches. VF300
276. **FAUSTUS CORNELIVS SULLA**; Denarius, 56 BC, 3.81g., Cr-426/3, Syd-884, Cornelia 63. Obv: Bust of Venus r., scepter and SC behind. Rx: Three military trophies, symbolizing the three triumphs celebrated by Pompey the Great, capis and lituus to either side, FAVSTVS monogram in exergue. Ex Coin Galleries, 19 August 1987, lot 117. Good VF800
277. **C. MEMMIUS C.F.**; Denarius, 56 BC, 3.77g., Cr-427/2, Syd-921. Obv: Bearded head of Romulus (Quirinus) r. Rx: Ceres seated r. holding torch and wheat ears; serpent at her feet. VF775
278. **MN. ACILIUS**; 49 BC, Denarius, 4.04g., Cr-442/1a, Syd-922. Obv: Laureate head of Salus r.; Rx: Valetudo standing l., leaning on column and holding snake. "Valetudo", obviously closely related to "Salus", appeared only here on Roman coins. Mint State225
279. **L. CORNELIVS LENTULUS & C. CLAUDIVS MARCELLUS**; Denarius, 49 BC, 3.77g., Cr-445/1b, Syd-1029 (R4), Cornelia-64a. Obv: Triskeles, with winged head of Medusa at center and ears of wheat between the legs. Rx: Jupiter standing r. holding thunderbolt and eagle; LENT MAR on l., COS on r. Ex NFA XXXI, 18 March 1993, lot 501. Cut across Medusa's face to edge, otherwise aEF500
280. **C. PANSA & ALBINUS BRUTI F.**; Denarius, 48 BC, 3.96g., Cr-451/1, Syd-944. Obv: Mask of Pan r., C PANSA below. Rx: Clasped hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS below. VF600
281. **MN. CORDIVS RUFUS**; 46 BC, Denarius, 3.90g., Syd-978, Cr-463/2. Obv: Corinthian helmet with crest, owl on top, RVFVS behind. Rx: Aegis of Minerva, head of Medusa in center, MN CORDIVS around. VF250
282. **MN. CORDIVS RUFUS**; Denarius, Rome, 46 BC, 4.00g., Cr-463/3, Syd-977, Cordia 3. Obv: Head of Venus r., RVFVS SC behind. Rx: Cupid on dolphin r; below, MN CORDIVS. VF/EF400

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283. **SEXTUS POMPEY**; Denarius, Massilia, 44-43 BC, 3.82g., Cr-483/2, Syd-1350 (R6), C-20 (25 Fr.), Sear Imperators-235. Obv: NEPTVNI Head of Pompey the Great r. with dolphin below and trident to r. Rx: Galley in full sail r. with bank of rowers, steersman holding rudder in stern, figure standing r. and raising r. arm in prow, eye as decoration on prow below him; star above; name of naval commander Q NASIDIVS below. Pompey's head flatly struck on hair, otherwise exquisite portrait and extremely sharp reverse with all details of the boat and its crew clear. Choice EF6850

284. **JULIVS CAESAR**; Denarius, Mint moving with Caesar, 49-48 BC, 4.03g., Cr-443/1, Syd-1006, Sear Imperators-9. Obv: Elephant r., trampling serpent; CAESAR in exergue. Rx: Simululum, sprinkler, ax, priest's hat. Mint State800
285. **JULIVS CAESAR**; Denarius, Mint moving with Caesar, 49-48 BC, 4.09g., Cr-443/1, Syd-1006, Sear Imperators-9. Obv: Elephant r., trampling serpent; CAESAR in exergue. Rx: Simululum, sprinkler, ax, priest's hat. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd. Private Treaty 1987. Mint State1000
286. **JULIVS CAESAR PORTRAIT DENARIUS WITH COUNTERMARK OF VESPASIAN**; Died 15 March 44 BC, Rome, Denarius, 44 BC, Moneymr M. Mettius, 3.32g., Cr-480/3, Syd-1056, SearImperators-100. Obv: Wreathed headr., CAES[AR IMP] before, lituus and simululum behind; oblong countermark IMP VES upward before neck and mouth. Rx: Venus standing l., control letter K before, M MET[TIVS] behind. Same dies as Alföldi, Caesar in 44 v. Chr., pl. XVII, 190. VG875
287. **JULIVS CAESAR**; Died 44 BC, Denarius, Rome, 44 BC, moneymr L. Aemilius Buca, 3.64g., Cr-480/8, Syd-1061, C-23 (10 Fr.), Sear Imperators-105. Obv: CAESAR - DICT PERPETV[O] Head wreathed r. Rx: L BVCA Venus standing l. holding Victory and scepter. From the same dies as Alföldi, Caesar in 44 v. Chr., pl. CIII, 44. Some porosity at 12:00-2:00 on obverse edge. aVF1950
288. **JULIVS CAESAR**; Denarius, Rome, moneymr L. Mussidius Longus, 43 BC, 3.93g., Cr-494/39a, Syd-1096a (R4), C-29 (12 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-116. Obv: Wreathed head of Julius Caesar r., without legend. Rx: L MVSSIDIVS LONGVS Cornucopia on globe, flanked by rudder on l. and winged caduceus and apex on r. From a collection formed by a schoolboy in the 1950s, bought chiefly from Ben's Stamp and Coin Company in Chicago. Dark toning. Obverse beautifully centered. Some minor flatness on Caesar's wreath. Virtually Mint State6500
289. **JULIVS CAESAR SUPREMACY**; 57-16 BC; Time of Julius Caesar's Supremacy, Tetradrachm, Syria, Antioch, Year 3=47/6 BC, 15.86g., RPC-4127 (a single spec. recorded by Newell, not seen by the authors of RPC). Rx: Zeus seated l. between king's name l. and r. and thunderbolts above and below; monogram in field l. Very rare with this date. The dates are of the Caesarian era and continued until Year 33=17/6 BC. Mint State550
290. **SEXTUS POMPEY**; Denarius, Uncertain Silician Mint, 42 BC, 3.68g., Cr-511/2b, Syd-1347, Sear Imperators-333. Obv: Diademed head of Neptune r., trident over shoulder; MAG [PIVS] IMP.ITER. Rx: Naval trophy set on anchor, [PRAE]F.CLAS. ET.O-R-AE.MAR[ITEX.S.C.]. Toned. Good VF/EF2150
291. **L. SERVIIVS RUFUS (BRUTUS)**; Denarius, Rome, 41 BC, 3.84g., Cr-515/2, Syd-1082 (R6), Sulpicia 10, Sear Imperators-324. Obv: Head r. of Servius Sulpicius Rufus with features of Brutus; RVFVS behind, L SERVIVS before. Rx: Dioscuri standing facing. Ex Coin Galleries, August 19, 1987, lot 124. The portrait, though unnamed, is unmistakably that of Brutus. Other denarii of the same year portrayed Octavian and Caesar, also without naming them. The confusion and uncertainty of Roman politics in the years following the murder of Caesar is thus graphically reflected on the coins. This "secret" propaganda war cannot have pleased Octavian, although two of the three types favored his interests. 40 BC saw a last emission from the legal college of moneymers, this time tightly controlled by Octavian. After that the official issues cease, and the "personal" coinage of Antony and Octavian becomes the coinage of the State. Rare (R6 in Sydenham) and important; the only "affordable" portrait coin of Brutus. Bold Fine2000
292. **MARKANTONYAND OCTAVIAN**; 43-31 BC, Denarius struck by M. Barbatius Pollio, Military mint, 41 BC, 4.08g., Cr-517/2, Syd-1181, C-8 (30 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-243. Obv: M ANT IMP AVG IIIVIR R P C M BARBAT Q P Bare head of Mark Antony r. Rx: CAESAR IMP PONT IIIVIR R P C Bare head of Octavian r. EF2000
293. **MARK ANTONY AND OCTAVIAN**; 43-31 BC, Denarius struck by M. Barbatius Pollio, Military mint, 41 BC, 3.40g., Cr-517/2, Syd-1181, C-8 (30 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-243. Obv: M ANT IMP AVG IIIVIR R P C M BARBAT Q P Bare head of Mark Antony r. Rx: CAESAR IMP PONT IIIVIR R P C Bare head of Octavian r. From the Larkin Collection, 1962. Fine900
294. **MARK ANTONY**; Legionary denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.95g., Cr-544/14, Syd-1216, C-27; Sear, Imperators-349. Obv: Galley r. Rx: LEG II Legionary eagle between two standards. EF1000
295. **MARK ANTONY**; Legionary denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.79g., Cr-544/24, Syd-1228, C-38; Sear, Imperators-361. Obv: ANT AVG III VIR R P C above and below galley r. Rx: LEG X Legionary eagle between two standards. EF1000
296. **MARK ANTONY**; Legionary denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.60g., Cr-544/25, Syd-1229, C-39; Sear, Imperators-362. Obv: Galley r. Rx: LEG XI Legionary eagle between two standards. Toned. EF1750
297. **MARK ANTONY AND OCTAVIA**; Cistophoric tetradrachm, Ephesus, 39 BC, 12.05g., RPC-2201, C-2 (35 Fr.), Syd-1197; Sear, Imperators-262. Obv: M ANTONIVS IMP COS DESIG ITER ET TERT Head of Antony r., lituus below, all enclosed within ivy wreath. Rx: III VIR R P C Bust of Octavia r., on cista flanked by snakes. EF3750
298. **MARK ANTONY & OCTAVIA**; Cistophorus, Ephesus, 39 BC, 11.31g., Syd-1198, RPC-2202, C-3 (35 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-263. Obv: MANTONIVS IMP COS DESIG ITER ET TERT Jugate heads of Antony, wearing ivy wreath as New Dionysus, and Octavia. Rx: III VIR R P C Dionysus standing l. holding cup ant thyrsus on basket flanked by snakes with entwined tails. Ex Empire Coins 1984. Fine 1200
299. **OCTAVIAN**; Denarius, 40 BC, 3.75g., Cr-523/1a, Syd-1326b, Sear Imperators-300. Obv: [C] CAESAR III VIR RPC Head of Octavian r. Rx: Q SALVIVS I - MP COS DESIG Winged thunderbolt. EF1500

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300. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, 32-31 BC, 3.89g., BM-596, Paris-73, C-61 (6 Fr.), RIC-257; Sear, Imperators-401. Obv: Bare head of Octavian r., no legend. Rx: CAESAR DIVI F Mercury sitting r. on rock on which his cloak is spread, holding lyre in both hands, large hat (petasus) hanging behind his shoulders. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Joliet, 1980s. The hair of Augustus is somewhat flatly struck, as is the outside support of the lyre, otherwise this coin is of wonderful artistic style and absolutely Mint State with some traces of golden toning2150

301. **AUGUSTUS, SPANISH DENARIUS COUNTERMARKED WITH THREE LETTERS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Emerita, c. 22-19 BC, 3.89g., BM-309, Paris-1017, C-126 (5 Fr.), RIC-543a. Obv: Bare head r., no legend, counterstamped with upside down P and B on cheek and neck. Rx: Round Spanish shield, IMP above, CAE - [SAR] I. and r., DIVI [F] below, counterstamped with K at lower r. The three letters counterstamped on this denarius are unusual: except for Vespasian's IMP VES on Republican and early imperial denarii, countermarks on Roman denarii are virtually unknown. Our coin also shows three bankers' test marks on the obverse and one on the reverse. A nice type. VF.....400
302. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, 17 BC, 3.87g., BM-684, Paris-1013, C-2 (Caius Caesar, 30 Fr.), RIC-540 (R2). Obv: CA - ES - AR below youthful portrait of Augustus, all within oak wreath. Rx: AVG - VST. Candelabrum, decorated with two rams' heads, within wreath of flowers. The wreath incorporates two bucrania and three pateras, one of which is directly above, almost resting on, the candelabrum. This issue was long thought to be a portrait of Gaius Caesar. We now know it is a beautiful unique type of Augustus. EF/Near Mint State3500
303. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Hispania Baetica (Colonia Patricia or Cordoba), 19-15 BC, 3.73g., BM-347 pl. 7.3 (same obv. die), Paris-1267 pl. L (same obv. die), C-21 (6 Fr.), RIC-126. Obv: Bare head r., no legend. Rx: AVGVSTVS Capricorn r. holding globe attached to rudder and bearing cornucopia. Fine...500
304. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 15-12 BC, 3.70g., BM-451, Paris-1373, C-137, RIC-167a. Obv: AVGVSTVS DIVI F Head bare r. Rx: IMP X Bull butting r., pawing ground and flicking tail. These dies apparently not illustrated in Giard, Monnayage...de Lyon. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Joliet, 1980s. Countermark on neck of Augustus, otherwise Near Mint State with luster.....1250
305. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Cistophoric tetradrachm, Ephesus, c. 25-20 BC, 11.81g., RPC-2213, BM-696, Paris-916, C-16 (25 Fr.), RIC-477. Obv: IMP CAE - SAR Head bare r. Rx: AVGVSTVS Capricorn r., head l., bearing cornucopia, all within laurel wreath. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, 325. Fine.....450
306. **TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.77g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. Good VF750
307. **TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.75g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. EF725
308. **TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.68g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. VF575
309. **CLAUDIUS I**; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 51-2 AD, 3.81g., BM-71, Paris-75 pl. XXI (same dies), C-96 (10 Fr.), RIC-64 (R3). Obv: TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X IMP P P COS V Head laureate r. Rx: S P Q R / P P / OB C S in oak wreath. Purchased from C. Wolfe, 1976. Two old contact marks in obverse field, otherwise excellent portrait, nearly EF2750
310. **CLAUDIUS**; Denarius, Branch Mint, 41-2 AD, 3.84g., BM-18, von Kaenel-164 pl. 3 (same dies), Paris-33, C-35. Obv: TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P Head r. wearing oak wreath. Rx: ES X C OB CIVES SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. Struck at a branch mint probably situated in Italy, operating in 41 only, probably for the purpose of restricting coins of Caligula. The coins of this mint have hitherto wrongly been amalgamated with those of the main mint in Lugdunum (unpublished discovery of C. Clay). As first observed by D. Salzmann in 1976, Claudius wears an oak wreath on his gold and silver coins dated TR P, not a laurel wreath as on all of his later gold and silver coins and on all of his bronze coins. Excellent style. Lustrous, but softly struck at highest points. Near Mint State6000
311. **CALIGULA AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS**; 37-41 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 37 AD, 3.58g., BM-4, Paris-3, C-11 (12 Fr.), RIC-2. Obv: Bare head of Caligula r., legend ends TR POT COS. Rx: No legend, radiate head of Divus Augustus r. between two stars. These dies apparently not illustrated in Giard, Monnayage de Lyon. Strong portrait. VF5500
312. **CALIGULA AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS**; 37-41 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 37-8 AD, 3.66g., BM-17, Paris-21, C-2 (12 Fr.), RIC-16 (R2). Obv: C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT Laureate head of Caligula r. Rx: DIVVS AVG - PATER PATRIAE Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. These dies not illustrated by Giard, Lyon, pl. XXXIX. Bought from C. Wolfe, 1966. This coin has two edge mount marks but otherwise is a very good metal, showing a strong portrait of the insane Caligula. VF/VF+5500
313. **OTHO**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.38g., BM-17, Paris-10, C-17 (12 Fr.), RIC-8 (R2). Obv: [IMP M OTH]O CAESAR AVG TR P Head bare r. Rx: SECVRITAS P R Securitas standing l. holding wreath and scepter. Otho's hair falls in long straight locks, except for three rows of tight curls above his ear and forehead. This seems to be an early form of his coiffure, justifying the restoration of his praenomen M in the missing part of the obverse legend. From the Larkin Collection, 1962. Excellent portrait of Otho. Toned EF/VF1500
314. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.44g., BM-20, Paris-52, C-18, RIC-90. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Head laureate r. Rx: CONCORDIA P R Concordia seated l. holding patera and cornucopia. Purchased from C. Wolfe, 1965. Nicely struck portrait on a broad flan with complete obverse and reverse lettering. EF1750
315. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 70 AD, 3.14g., RIC-2 (C2), BM-35, Paris-23, C-226 (5 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVDAEA Mourning Jewess seated r. on ground beside trophy. EF800
316. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 70 AD, 2.77g., RIC-4 (R), BM-43, C-229 (12 Fr.), Hendin-761. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVDAEA Jewess, with hands tied behind back, seated r. on ground beside palm tree. The rarer variant of this popular type, showing Judea with hands bound behind back rather than supporting her head with hand, and with palm tree rather than trophy behind her. The Reka Devnia hoard contained 48 specimens of the common type, but no specimens of this rare type. The rare type is missing from the rich Paris collection; the Berk photofile contains six such denarii. EF/aEF ...1400
317. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Antioch, 72 AD, 3.57g., RIC-1558 (C), BM-510, Paris-318, C-645 (6 Fr.), Hendin-763, RPC-1930. Obv: IMP CAES VESP AVG - P M COS IIII Head laureate r. Rx: No legend. Standing emperor, placing l. foot on helmet and holding spear and parazonium, and seated mourning Jewess on either side of palm tree. EF1800
318. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 80 AD, 3.34g., BM-51, Paris-44, C-316, RIC-23a. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate r. Rx: TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Winged thunderbolt on square seat. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Struck on a broad flan with complete legends. Toned EF.850
319. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.40g., RIC-22 (C), BM-7, Paris-7, C-270. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate r. Rx: TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P Ceres seated l. holding wheat ear, poppy, and torch. Nearly EF450
320. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 80 AD, 2.96g., RIC-109 (R), BM-70, Paris-55, C-319. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate l. Rx: TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Curule chair without back, on which upright wreath. Rare head left. EF450
321. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 80 AD, 3.38g., RIC-120 (C), BM-56, Paris-45, C-314. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate l. Rx: TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Winged thunderbolt on square seat. Rare head left. aVF275
322. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, Late 76 AD, 2.90g., RIC-863 (R2); obv. leg. var. of BM-305, Paris-268, and C-106. Obv: T CAESAR - IMP VESPASIAN Head laureate r. Rx: IOVIS CVSTOS Jupiter standing front holding patera over altar and scepter. A rare variant of the obverse legend for this reverse type, only recently published, allowing us to date the type's introduction precisely to 76 AD. In the course of that year, the obverse legend on Titus' gold and silver coins was expanded from T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN to the same with VESPASIANVS, and the new form lasted until his accession as Augustus in 79. Titus' IOVIS CVSTOS reverse type was previously recorded only with obverse VESPASIANVS, so datable 76-79 AD; but RIC-863 and our coin with obverse VESPASIAN suggest that the type was introduced precisely in the year of the legend change, 76. RIC-863 cites two specimens of this denarius, in Berlin and in a private collection; we have seen a couple of others in trade or private collections over the past few years. Insightful portrait. aEF400
323. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, Late 76 AD, 3.34g., RIC-874 (C), BM-305, Paris-268, C-106. Obv: T CAESAR IMP - VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: IOVIS CVSTOS Jupiter standing front holding patera over altar and scepter. Excellent surfaces. Near Mint State650
324. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.44g., RIC-974 (R), BM-321, Paris-282, C-31. Obv: T CAESAR - VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: CERES AVGVST Ceres standing l. holding wheat ears and long torch. Scarce: only seven specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF325
325. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 77-8 AD, 3.31g., RIC-985 (R), BM-230 pl. 7.4 (same rev. die), C-103 (45 Fr.), Paris-204. Obv: T CAESAR VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: IMP XIII Goatherd, bearded, wearing tunic and rough cloak, seated l. on rocks milking goat into bowl. Rare: no specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, only one in CoinArchives, three in Berk photofile. A similar type of goatherd milking goat appeared on provincial bronze coins of Cyzicus, e.g. SNG Aulock-7377 (Julia Domna). The reason for its use on Roman denarii of Titus Augustus and Vespasian is unknown. Excellent type. Fine400
326. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 78-9 AD, 3.42g., RIC-986 (C), BM-227 pl. 7.3 (same rev. die), Paris-203, C-104 (2 Fr.). Obv: T CAESAR - VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: IMP XIII Sow standing l. with three piglets. Near Mint State1200
327. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.23g., RIC-1073 (C), BM-256, Paris-226, C-336 (8 Fr.). Obv: T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: TR POT VII COS VII Garlanded quadriga l. from which three wheat ears emerge. Curious reverse type copied from two moneyers' denarii of Augustus, apparently depicting a procession in honor of Ceres. EF/VF550
328. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Ephesus, 71 AD, 3.25g., RIC-1440 (R), BM-467, Paris-358, C-39 corr. (40 Fr.), RPC-843 (7 spec.). Obv: IMPERATOR T CAESAR AVGVSTI F Head laureate r. Rx: CONCORDIA AVG Ceres, veiled, seated l. holding two wheat ears, poppy, and cornucopia, EPHE ligate in exergue. Rare reverse type, combining image of Ceres with legend of Concordia. This Eastern issue wrongly gives Titus "Imperator" as a praenomen. aEF500
329. **JULIA TITI**; Denarius, Rome, 79-80 AD, 3.32g., RIC-388 (C2), BM-141 pl. 47.15 (same dies), Paris-106, C-14 (30 Fr.), RIC-56 (Rare). Obv: IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F Bust diademed, draped r., hair in plait down back. Rx: VENVS AVGVST Venus viewed half from back, nude except for drapery around thighs, standing r. leaning on column, holding helmet and scepter. Scarce: only eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, plus four other denarii of Julia Titi with other types, compared to 431 denarii of Titus and, for example, 47 denarii of Otho in the same hoard. We therefore think the correct rating for this coin in the new RIC would have been "C", the equivalent of "Scarce" in many of the earlier volumes, rather than "C2". VF 1250
330. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, 81 AD, 3.46g., RIC-75 (R2), Paris-20 pl. XCI (same dies), BM-22 note, RSC-568d corr. Obv: IMP CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AVG P M Head laureate l. Rx: TR P COS VII DES VIII P P Tripod, on top of which is dolphin. Ex CNG 72, 2006, 1431. Rare with portrait left and DIVI VESP F in obverse legend; all such coins seem to come from a single obverse die. VF.650
331. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, 82-3 AD, 3.55g., RIC-145 (R), BM-54, Paris-54, C-412. Obv: IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M Head laureate r. Rx: SALVS AVGVST Salus seated l. holding two wheat ears. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex CNG E151, 1 Nov. 2006, 233. Exceptionally beautiful portrait struck on a broad flan. Near Mint State750
332. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, 97 AD, 3.40g., BM-48, Paris-34, C-134, RIC-20. Obv: TR P COS III. Rx: SALVS PVBLICA Salus seated l. holding two wheat ears and resting l. elbow on throne. Scarce; 16 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex Berk, Buy or Bid 117, 2000, 370. Excellent portrait. Mint State750

Mint State Via Traiana

333. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 112-115 AD, 3.41g., BM-487, Paris-671, C-648 (6 Fr.), RIC-266. Rx: VIA TRAIANA S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI VIA Traiana reclining l., head r., holding wheel supported on her knee and branch. Commemorates Trajan's construction at his own cost of a highway from Beneventum to Brundisium, starting at a triumphal arch in Beneventum which is still standing today. While this coin is only scarce now, we have until now never seen a mint state example. Mint State2000
334. **PLOTINA, WIFE OF TRAJAN**; Denarius, Rome, 112-115 AD, 3.10g., BM-526, Paris-679, C-3 (100 Fr.), RIC-730. Obv: [P]LOTINA A[V]G - IMP TRAIANI Bust draped r. Rx: CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P Vesta, veiled, seated l. on chair without back, holding Palladium and scepter. From the same obverse die as BM-528, pl. 18.14. Rare. The Reka Devnia hoard contained only four denarii of Plotina, all of this type, compared to 5205 denarii of her husband Trajan. Ex UBS, Auction 78, 9-10 Sept 2008, lot #1618, Gillardi Collection. Elegant portrait of the empress, rarely seen this nice. Good VF6500
335. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 119-23 AD, 3.38g., BM-215, C-1132, RIC-101. Obv: Head laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: P M TR P COS III Victory flying r. holding trophy before her in both hands. Toned Mint State 750
336. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 125-8 AD, 3.08g., BM-462, RSC-461a, RIC-201 var. Obv: HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: COS III Crescent moon encircling star with central globule and eight rays, globe below. Scarce: about 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 27 Feb. 1985, 328. Toned. aEF500
337. **SABINA, WIFE OF HADRIAN**; Denarius, Rome, 128-137 AD, 3.43g., BM-944, C-73, RIC-396. Obv: SABINA AVGVSTA Bust draped, diademed r., hair in queue down back. Rx: VENERI GENETRICI Venus standing r. lifting drapery from shoulder and holding apple. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Extremely beautiful Venus on the reverse. Toned. Mint State1200
338. **AELIUS AS CAESAR**; 136-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 137 AD, 3.39g., BM-981, C-1 var. (12 Fr.), RIC-436. Obv: LAELIVS CAESAR Head bare r. Rx: CONCORD TR POT COS II Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on large cornucopia reaching to ground. Scarce: 30 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Exceptionally beautiful and flawless portrait of Aelius. Virtually Mint State2000
339. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 140-4 AD, 3.35g., BM-191, C-123, RIC-64. Obv: Head bare r. Rx: CLEMENTIA AVG Clementia standing l. holding patera and scepter. Scarce with bare-headed portrait on obverse: 14 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Nearly Mint State400
340. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 144 AD, 3.33g., BM-255, RSC-1090a, RIC-102d. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS P P COS III Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTUS AVG Virtus standing l., r. breast bare, holding spear with point downwards and parazonium. Toned Mint State600
341. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 149-50 AD, 3.34g., BM-661, C-218, RIC-180. Obv: TR P XII. Rx: COS III Bonus Eventus standing l. holding patera and wheat ears. Toned Mint State550
342. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.29g., BM-473, C-175, RIC-384. Obv: DIVA FAUSTINA But draped r. Rx: CONSECratio Peacock standing r., head l., on indistinct scepter. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. Choice EF275
343. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 163 AD, 3.32g., BM-229, C-156, RIC-491. Obv: IMP L VERNVS AVG Bare head r. Rx: PROV DEOR TR P III COS II Providentia standing l. holding celestial globe marked by crossing lines and cornucopia. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Mint State850
344. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 167 AD, 3.11g., BM-447, C-297, RIC-576. Obv: LVERVS AVGARM-PARTHMAX Head laureate r. Rx: TRPVIIIMP III COS III Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. EF with luster500
345. **ANTONINUS PIUS AND MARCUS AURELIUS**; Denarius, Rome, 140-4 AD, 2.93g., BM-161, RSC-22a, RIC-417b. Obv: Laureate head of Antoninus Pius r. Rx: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS Bare-headed, draped bust of Marcus Caesar r. Toned Good EF450
346. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 146-7 AD, 3.01g., BM-615, C-600, RIC-437. Rx: TR POT COS II Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising skirt. An uncommon coin of Marcus' first tribunician year, 29 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Mint State500
347. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 149 AD, 3.23g., BM-698, C-628 corr., RIC-446. Rx: TR POT III COS II Providentia standing l. leaning on column, extending hand above globe on ground and holding scepter. Mint State400
348. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 162 AD, 3.64g., BM-177, C-35, RIC 35=40. Obv: IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG Head bare r. Rx: CONCORD AVG TR P XVI COS III Concordia seated l. holding patera and placing elbow on statuette of Spes, cornucopia below throne. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Mint State with golden toning800
349. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 168 AD, 3.56g., BM-453, C-892, RIC-178. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX Laureate head r. Rx: TR P XXII IMP III COS III Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Mint State450
350. **FAUSTINA II**; Denarius, Rome, c. 153-4 AD, 3.37g., Strack-506, BM-1088, C-54, RIC-502a. Obv: Strack's coiffure d. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. holding flower, resting l. elbow on cornucopia set on globe below seat. Mint State400
351. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 186 AD, 2.47g., BM-199, C-143 (15 Fr.), RIC-130. Obv: M COMM ANT P - FEL AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: FID EXERC in exergue, [P] M TR [P] XI IMP VII COS V P P around, Commodus on platform addressing three soldiers who hold standards topped by eagles. Scarce: ten specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF375
352. **CLODIUS ALBINUS AS AUGUSTUS**; 195-196 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 2.45g., BM-284 pl. 12.16 (same dies), C-24 (15 Fr.), RIC-20b. Obv: IMP CAES D CL[O] SEP ALB AVG Head laureate r. Rx: FIDES LEGION COS II Clasp hands before

- legionary eagle, thunderbolt and wreath on standard below the eagle. EF525
353. **DIDIA CLARA**; Denarius, Rome, 3.21g., BM-14, C-2 (300 Fr.), RIC-10 (R3). Obv: DIDIA CL - ARA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: HILAR TEMPOR Hilaritas standing l. holding long palm and cornucopia. Rare. The Reka Devnia hoard contained only two denarii of this lady, compared to 11 of Didius Julianus and 54 of Pertinax. Ex UBS, Auction 78, 9-10 Sept 2008, lot #1731, Gillardi Collection. Bold portrait with none of the normal porosity that is seen on her coins. About EF/VF5250
354. **PESCENNIUS NIGER**; 193-194 AD, Denarius, Caesarea, 2.80g., C-47 corr. (200 Fr.), BM-305 note, RIC-47b (R3) corr. Obv: IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVSTITIA AVGVSTI Iustitia standing r., head l., holding scales and cornucopia with point turned from body. Rare with AVGVSTI not AVG in reverse legend. Wreath slightly flat, but nearly full legends. EF.2750
355. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 3.34g., BM-304, C-1 (5 Fr.), RIC-248. Rx: ADVENT AVGG Severus on horse prancing l., raising r. hand and holding spear in l.; on l., Roma carrying vexillum over shoulder and leading horse by reins. Scarce: 21 specimens in the Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates the return of the imperial family from the East to Rome in 202 AD. EF300
356. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, "New Style" Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.12g., BM-456, C-592, RIC-491a. Obv: IMP VIII. Rx: PROVIDEN - [T] IA AVG Providentia standing l. holding wand and scepter, globe at her feet. Near Mint State100
357. **JULIA DOMNA**; Denarius, Rome, 215 AD, 3.25g., BM-23B, C-212, RIC-388C. Obv: IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Bust draped r., coiffure still has large nest, which ended on the silver coins in 215 AD. Rx: VENVS GENETRIX Venus seated l. extending r. hand and holding scepter. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, 203. Mint State220
358. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 2.26g., BM-267, C-3 (3 Fr.), RIC-120 (S). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: ADVENT AVGG Galley l. carrying three emperors seated under arch and standing boatswain, rowed l. by four rowers; small sail at bow, two standards at stern. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The reverse type commemorates the return of the imperial family from the East to Rome late in 202 AD. Portrait struck in high relief. Mint State850
359. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.27g., BM-68, C-33, RIC-73. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, beard long. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Toned. Mint State ...450
360. **DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.35g., BM-87, C-3 (15 Fr.), RIC-102. Obv: M OPELAN DIADVMENIAN CAES Bare-headed, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing l., head r., holding standard and scepter, two further standards behind him. Mint State 1650
361. **DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.33g., RSC-3a, bust var. of BM-87 and RIC-102. Obv: M OPELAN DIADVMENIAN CAES Bare-headed bust r., draped, seen from back. Rx: PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing l., head r., holding standard and scepter, two further standards behind him. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 20 Aug. 1986, 391. Toned aEF550
362. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 217 AD, 5.10g., BM-25, C-115 var. (12 Fr.), RIC-88. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front, with short beard. Rx: SALVS PVBLICA Salus seated l. extending patera to snake rising from altar and holding scepter. Rare, like all antoniniani of Macrinus: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Exceptionally beautiful. Struck on a broad flan. Mint State1750
363. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 2.41g., BM-1, C-222 corr., RIC-8. Obv: IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: PONTIF MAX TR P Roma seated l. holding Victory and spear, shield by seat. The earliest titles of Elagabalus' reign, before he became COS and P P. Bought from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. EF125
364. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Eastern Mint, 218-9 AD, 2.14g., C-266 (Gréau Sale, 25 Fr.), RIC-144. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SANCT DEO SOLI ELAGABAL ("To Elagabalus, the holy Sun God") Stone of Emesa, decorated with eagle and shaded by four parasols, in wagon drawn right by four horses. A rare type commemorating the holy stone which was the cult image of Emesa's sun god, and which the emperor brought with him from Syria to Rome. Normally found on denarii with the obverse legend ANTONINVS PIVS FEL (or FELIX) AVG; very rare with the second Eastern obverse legend IMP ANTONINVS AVG as on our coin, fewer than ten such specimens known to C. Clay. Very rare and desirable. Mint State 3250
365. **JULIA PAULA**; Denarius, probably accomplished ancient forgery, 220 AD, 2.86g., Copying the official coin BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.), and RIC-211. Obv: IVLIA PAVLA AVG Bust draped r. showing later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. holding patera, star in l. field. The slightly crude style of the types and lettering, the base appearance of the metal, and the small flan and off-center strike on the reverse suggest that this coin is a good ancient imitation rather than a mint product. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. Porous flan. aEF300
366. **AQUILIA SEVERA, SECOND AND FOURTH WIFE OF ELAGABALUS**; Denarius, Rome, 220-221 AD, 2.35g., BM-184, C-2 (20 Fr.), RIC-226. Obv: IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia sacrificing l. at altar and holding cornucopia, star in r. field. Granular surface, especially on the reverse. Good VF350
367. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 225-8 AD, 3.34g., BM-341, C-23, RIC-133. Obv: Legend broken over portrait. Rx: ANNONA AVG Annona standing l. holding wheat ears over modius and cornucopia. Mint State275
368. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 232-5 AD, 3.00g., BM-833 pl. 28, cf. C-161 and RIC-246. Rx: MARS VLTOR Mars running r. (l. leg forward), holding spear and shield. By an oversight this common "Mars running" denarius is omitted by Cohen and RIC, who only describe the "Mars walking" type on denarii, in which the god is shown striding with his r. leg forward. Mint State .250

369. **ORBIANA, WIFE OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; Denarius, Rome, c. 226 AD, 3.36g., BM-292, C-3, RIC-321. Obv: SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Ex Gemini V, 6 January 2009, lot 823. Portrait in high relief. EF800
370. **MAXIMINUS I THRAX**; 235-238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 235 AD, 2.76g., BM-11 (first portrait), C-46, Eauze Hoard-604 (27 spec.), RIC-1. Obv: Second portrait. Rx: P M TR P P P Emperor, laureate and in military dress, standing l. between two standards, raising r. hand and holding spear. Mint State250
371. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 4.24g., RIC-12, C-173. Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Lion standing r., l-officina 1 in exergue. One of the famous Animal series commemorating Philip's millennial games, the first issue of the Roman coinage to bear officina numbers. Mint State350
372. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 4.15g., RIC-15, C-178 (2 Fr.). Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Wolf standing l., looking back at suckling twins, l (=officina 2) in exergue. Mint State150
373. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 6.44g., RIC-21, C-189. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG ("The Saecular Games of the Emperors") Antelope walking l., officina number Ul=6 in exergue. Overweight specimen. EF225
374. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248-9 AD, 2.97g., RIC-19 (C), C-182 (2 Fr.). Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Stag walking r., in exergue U=officina 5. EF 250
375. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 5.02g., RIC-21, C-189. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG ("The Saecular Games of the Emperors") Antelope walking l., officina number Ul=6 in exergue. Areas of weak striking. Mint State200
376. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 4.54g., RIC-24c, C-193. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG ("The Saecular Games of the Emperors") Cippus inscribed COS III. The cippus depicted was inscribed with an account of Philip's Millennial Games and set up in Rome. Fragments of the corresponding cippuses recording the Saecular Games of Augustus and Septimius Severus have been found there. EF175
377. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 244-5 AD, 4.66g., RIC-40b, C-103. Rx: PAX AETERN Pax standing l. holding branch and slanting scepter. Mint State100
378. **OTACILIA SEVERA, WIFE OF PHILIP I**; Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 3.47g., RIC-116b, C-63. Obv: OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane, crescent behind shoulders. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Hippopotamus, lowering head, officina number IIII=4 in exergue. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. VF250
379. **PHILIP II AS AUGUSTUS**; 247-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 3.96g., RIC-224, C-72. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG ("The Saecular Games of the Emperors") Goat standing l., officina number III=3 in exergue. EF165
380. **TRAJAN DECIUS**; 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 5.11g., RIC-21b, C-86. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed, r. Rx: PANNONIAE The two Pannonias standing l.; the one on the l. raises her r. hand, behind which is a standard; the one on the r. looks r., raises her r. hand, and holds a transverse standard in her l. hand. Mint State100
381. **TRAJAN DECIUS, RARE PANNONIAE VARIANT**; 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.96g., RIC-23 (R2). Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed, r. Rx: PANNONIAE The two Pannonias standing l.; the one on the l. raises her r. hand, behind which is a standard; the one on the r. also raises her r. hand, and holds a transverse standard in her l. hand. The second Pannonia too looks left rather than right as usual: a rare variety recorded in RIC from a single specimen in the Dorchester Hoard. Extremely rare variant. Mint State350
382. **DIVA MARINIANA, WIFE OF VALERIAN**; Antoninianus, Rome, 254-8 AD, 3.46g., Eauze Hoard-1321 (200 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-643 (63 spec.), RIC-6 (Rare), C-16 (8 Fr.). Obv: DIVAE MARINIANAE Bust draped, veiled r. on crescent. Rx: CONSECratio Peacock flying r. bearing empress to heaven. Reverse flatly struck. Mint State750
383. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Cologne, 2.73g., Cunetio Hoard-724 (68 spec.), RIC-44, C-1060, Göbl-893h (37 spec.). Rx: VICT GERMANICA Victory advancing l., placing foot on seated captive and holding wreath and trophy. Weakly struck reverse. Mint State100
384. **SALONINA**; Antoninianus, Rome, 3.85g., Göbl-365dd, Cunetio Hoard-987 (171 spec.), RIC-32. Obv: SALONINA AVG Draped bust r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: VESTA Vesta seated l. holding patera and slanting scepter, Q (officina 4) in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, 267. EF100
385. **POSTUMUS**; 260-268 AD, Antoninianus, Cologne, 269 AD, 2.93g., Cunetio-2468 (212 spec.), RIC-311. Rx: IOVI VICTORI Jupiter advancing l., looking r., raising thunderbolt and holding scepter. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. Mint State150
386. **FLORIANUS**; 276 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.13g., Paris-1899, Venera Hoard 2510-6 (7 spec.), RIC-25, C-1 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP C FLORIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia, XXI in exergue, Γ (= officina 3) in r. field. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Silvered. Mint State450
387. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Serdica, 3.22g., RIC-864, C-679 (citing a private coll.). Obv: IMP C M AVR PROBUS P AVG Radiate bust l. in consular robes, holding eagle-tipped scepter. Rx: SOLI INVICTO Sol in frontal quadriga, KA.G. officina 3) in exergue. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Michigan Ave., Chicago, c. 1990. EF125
388. **JULIAN OF PANNONIA**; 283 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 3.56g., RIC-5 (R3), C-8 (150 Fr.), Venera-4397 (1 spec.). Obv: IMP C M AVR IULIANVS P F AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r, seen from front. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm, S - A in field (officina 1), XXI in exergue. Sharply struck with complete toned silvering on a large flan. Mint State7950
389. **DIVUS NIGRINIAN, PROBABLY A SON OF CARINUS**; Antoninianus, Rome, 3.90g., Venera Hoard 3405-7 (3 spec.), Sear-12412, RIC-472, C-3 (50 Fr.). Obv: DIVO NIGRINIANO Radiate, almost half-length bust r. with bare breast. Rx: CONSECratio Eagle with wings spread standing r., head l., in exergue KAA. Heroic, almost half-length bust type with bare chest, used on only some of Nigrinian's coins and for no other consecrated emperor. From the same obverse die as Venera Hoard pl. 24, 3405-6. Medallistic bust. aEF3750
390. **ALLECTUS**; 293-296 AD, Quinarius, London, 2.55g., RIC-55, Sear-3590. Obv: IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: VIRTVS AVG Galley l. with mast, five oars, cabin and rudder in stern, waves below, QL in exergue. Fine600
391. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Argenteus, Rome, c. 294 AD, 3.12g., RIC-10a (R3), RSC-411. Obv: DIOCLETI - ANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: PROVIDE - NTIA AVGG Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar before gate of six-turreted enclosure. Mint State1100
392. **MAXIMIANUS**; 286-305 AD, Argenteus, Thessalonica, c. 302 AD, 3.62g., RIC-15b (R4), officina B=2; RSC-627f. Obv: MAXIMI - ANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTVS - MILITVM Three-turreted camp gate, open, without doors, .T.S.B. in exergue. Flan defect in beard. Mint State985
393. **CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Argenteus, Rome, c. 295-7 AD, 3.29g., RIC-38a (R2), officina A=1; RSC-286td. Obv: CONSTAN - TIVS CAES Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORI - A SARMAT Four emperors sacrificing over tripod altar before gate of six-turreted enclosure, A in exergue. Mint State985
394. **GALERIUS AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Argenteus, Rome, c. 294 AD, 2.91g., RIC-29b (R2), RSC-219a. Obv: MAXIMIA - NVS CAES Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTVS - MILITVM Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod altar before entrance of six-turreted enclosure. Weakly struck on reverse. Mint State750
395. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, Reduced siliqua, Lugdunum, 361 AD, 2.19g., RIC-227 (C3), officina S=2; RSC-163tb, Bastien-269 (35 spec.). Obv: FL CL IVLIA - NVS P P AVG Unbearded bust r. wearing pearl diadem. Rx: VOTIS V MVLTIS X in wreath, SLVG in exergue. Iridescent toning. Mint State700
396. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, Reduced siliqua, Arles, 2.22g., RIC-309 (C), officina P=1; RSC-148te. Obv: DN FL CL IVLIA - NVS P F AVG Bust r. with short beard, wearing pearl diadem. Rx: VOTX MVLTXX in wreath, medallion atop contains eagle standing r., head l., PCONST in exergue. Ex CNG 72, 14 June 2006, 1812.. EF450
397. **PROCOPIUS**; 365-366 AD, Reduced siliqua, Constantinople, 2.33g., RIC-13e (R), mintmark 3, officina Γ=3; C-14 (150 Fr.), RSC-14tc. Obv: DN PROCO - PIVS P F AVG Bust draped, cuirassed r., seen from front, wearing pearl diadem. Rx: VOT / V in wreath, C.Γ in exergue. Toned. EF3500
398. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Light miliarensis, Constantinople, 388-392 AD, 4.33g., RIC-85b (R4), RSC-3tc. Obv: DN ARCADIA - VSP F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust l., seen from front. Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperor standing r., head l., raising r. hand and holding globe in l., CON in exergue. Toned. EF 3650
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399. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Ceremonial Siliqua, Constantinople, c. 602 AD, 1.86g., MIB-55 (only 1 recorded). Ex Stack's, The Golden Horn Collection, 12 January 2009, lot 3114, from the F. Fueg Collection. Purchased in London, Sept. 1992. Rare ceremonial issue. Weakly struck obverse. VF/aEF2950
400. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Hexagram, Constantinople, 6.54g., DO-64, Sear-798. Obv: Heraclius with short beard l. and Heraclius Constantine r. seated facing on double throne; each wears crown and cross and chlamys, and holds globus cruciger in r. hand; between their heads cross, Rx: Cross potent on globe above three steps, K in field to r. VF200
401. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Hexagram, Constantinople, c. 648-651 AD, 5.52g., MIB-144, Sear-991, DO-50. Obv: Bust facing with short beard; Rx: Cross potent on globe above three steps, legend 'May God help the Romans'. Obverse struck from rusty die. VF500
402. **JOHN I TZIMISCES**; 969-976, Miliarension, Constantinople, 3.72g., Sear-1792, DO-7, BN-1-7. Obv: Cross crosslet on globus above two steps; at center, circular medallion containing facing bust of John, with short beard, wearing crown and loros and dividing the inscription I/W-A/n; triple border ornamented with eight equally spaced globules; Rx: Five-line inscription, triple border. Good VF250
403. **BASIL II AND CONSTANTINE VIII, WITH RETROGRADE REVERSE LEGEND**; 976-1025 AD, Miliarension, Constantinople, 2.53g., Cf. Paris-AR/14 (p. 611, pl. LXXXIII); legend variant of DO-20, BM-14, and Sear-1812. Obv: Eh TOVTW hICAT bASILEI C CW hST Cross crosslet above globe and steps, facing busts of the two emperors in field, triple border. Rx: +bASIL' / C CW hS.TAh / PORC. VCOS / PISTOI bS' / PWMhIV all retrograde in five lines, ornament -o- above and below, triple border. According to BMC, p. 487, note 2, this coin occurs in contemporary imitations with barbarous legends. Paris-AR/14 has a piece with retrograde reverse legend like ours, but it is definitely an imitation in inferior style. Our coin, despite some errors in the reverse legend, looks like it might be official. No comparable coins with retrograde reverse legend are mentioned in DO, BMC, the Paris catalogue, or Sear, and none are included in CoinArchives or Berk photofile. Excellent surfaces. Choice EF900
404. **THEODORE I, NICAEA**; 1208-1222 AD, Silver Trachy, Magnesia, 4.01g., DO-2.1, Hendy 2-3, Sear-2064. Obv: Christ enthroned, Rx: Theodore and St. Theodore standing facing holding star on staff between them. Ex Coin Galleries, 11 February 1987, lot 421. Excellent strike, especially portrait of emperor. EF875
405. **ANDRONICUS II & MICHAEL IX**; Basilikon, Constantinople, c. 1295-1320 AD, 2.02g., Sear-2402. Areas of flat striking, otherwise EF285
406. **JOHN VIII**; 1425-1448 AD, Stavrata, Constantinople, 6.67g., DO-1645. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, with cross in nimbus. Rx: Facing bust of emperor, nimbate, two pellets in field. Broad flan. EF for issue450
407. **JOHN VIII**; 1425-1448 AD, Half Stavrata, Constantinople, 3.56g., DO-1774. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, with cross in nimbus, wearing tunic and himation, right hand raised in benediction in sling of cloak, book in l. Rx: Facing bust of emperor, nimbate, bearded, wearing crown with pendilia and scalloped tippet. In left and right field, pellet. Good VF300
408. **TREBIZOND EMPIRE, MANUEL I, COMNENUS**; 1238-1263 AD, Asper, 2.87g., Sear-2601. Obv: St. Eugenius standing holding long cross. Rx: Manuel standing holding labarum and akakia, hand of God upper right. EF100

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409. **HETOUIM I, CILICIAN ARMENIA**; 1226-1270 AD, Tram, Bilingual issue with Kaikusrav, 639 AD, 2.92g., Bedoukian-806. Obv: King on horseback r. Rx: Arabic inscription. EF175
410. **HETOUIM, CILICIAN ARMENIA**; 1226-1270 AD, Tram, 2.91g., AC-344. Obv: Queen Zabel and King Hetouim standing facing. Rx: Crowned lion standing r. VF100
411. **HEPTHALITES WHITE HUNS "NAPKI MALIK"**; 475-576 AD, Drachm, 3.09g., Mitch-1507. Kabul Valley Zabul. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 77, 1993, lot 182. VF125
412. **VENICE, FRANCISCO DANDELO**; Ar Grosso, 1328-1339 AD, 2.19g. Obv: Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them. Rx: Christ enthroned facing. VF150
413. **ITALY, KINGDOM OF NAPLES, CHARLES II OF ANJOU**; 1285-1309 AD, Silver Carlino or Saluto, Naples, 1285/90-1302 BC, 3.27g., Biaggi-1629, MEC-684. Obv: Arms of Jerusalem and Anjou, Rx: Annunciation: Archangel Gabriel standing right pointing finger at Virgin Mary, lilies in vase below. Ex J. Goldman, 1968. Pleasant aVF350

GREEK BRONZE

414. **SPAIN UNDER ROMAN RULE**; Semis, Carteia, 2nd Century BC, 8.75g., SNG BM Spain-1689, H-5. Obv: Head of Jupiter r. Rx: Prow r., Q PEDEC above, S before. EF250
415. **CASTULO, SPAIN**; AE 26, 2nd-1st cent. BC, 11.34g., Calicó, 18 June 1979, 386. Obv: Diademed male head r., hand before. Rx: Helmeted sphinx standing r., star before, Iberian legend in exergue (off flan on this specimen). Sometimes attributed to Augustus, as in Sear, Greek Imperial Coins, no. 15. EF200
416. **SPAIN, CASTULO**; Semis, 1st Century BC, 4.30g., Burgos-897. Obv: Bare male head right, Rx: Bull walking right. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. VF175
417. **SPAIN, CARTHAGO NOVA**; AE 24, c. 235-220 BC, 8.60g., Burgos-116. Obv: Female head left; Rx: Horse standing r. before palm tree. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Encrusted but VF100
418. **SPAIN, OBULCO**; As, c. 2nd-1st century BC, 18.51g., Heiss-pl.XLIII, 14; Burgos-819 var. (different Iberian script). Obv: Female head right; Rx: Iberian letters two lines across field; above, plow left; below, grain ear left. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, lot 333. VF250
419. **BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM**; AE 20, c. 270-203 BC, 7.20g., SNG Cop-1959 var. Obv: Apollo left with oinochoe symbol behind head, Rx: Tripod. EF400
420. **SICILY, HIMERA**; Tetras, After 430 BC, 8.91g., Calciati I-25/2. Obv: Gorgon's head facing. Rx: Three pellets in incuse circular area. Glossy dark green patination. Better than EF685
421. **SICILY, PANORMUS**; AE 24, 330 BC, 8.49g., Grose-2505, Sear-1161. Obv: Bust of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet, Rx: Triskeles, with Gorgoneion at center; ears of wheat between the legs. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 76, 1993, lot 493. aEF650
422. **SICILY, PIAKOS**; Tetras, 427-424 BC, 2.77g., Calciati-2/1. Obv: Wreathed head of youthful river god I., around letters of inscription IIAKIN alternating with six pellets. Rx: Dog r. seizing fallen fawn by the throat, wheat grain on either side. Extremely rare. Not quite as nice as one we had in our last sale. EF/aEF2000
423. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; AE Litra, 344-336 BC, 32.60g., SNG Cop-720, Sear-1189. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena left, Rx: Webbed star between two dolphins. VF150
424. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; 274-216 BC, AE 20, 5.65g., Grose-2941. Obv: Head of Persephone left, Rx: Bull butting l.; above club and Phi; in exergue, IE. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. aEF300
425. **MACEDONIA, APHYTIS**; AE 19, 1st half of 4th cent. BC, 6.19g., SNG ANS-211. Obv: Three-quarter facing head of Zeus Ammon. Rx: Kantharos. Aphytis was celebrated for its temple of Zeus Ammon, and the city also had a temple of Dionysos. Both deities are referred to on this coin. Very rare issue, especially as well-struck as this coin. About EF2250
426. **THRACE, MARONEIA**; AE 22, After 148 BC, 6.21g., BM-88. Obv: Head of bearded Hercules r. with club behind, Rx: Bridled horse galloping right. Green patination. EF300
427. **CYCLADES, NAXOS**; AE 11, 4th Century BC, 1.35g., BM-8, SG-3127. Obv: Head of Dionysus I. Rx: Kantharos. VF250
428. **IONIA, CLOPHON**; AE 14, c. 330-285 BC, 0.79g., BM-24 var., Sear-4353 var. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r. Rx: Forepart of horse right. VF100
429. **CARIA, RHODES**; AE 39, c. 25-60 AD, 22.39g., RPC-2758 (5 spec.). Obv: Head of Dionysos with ivy wreath l. Rx: EΠΙ ΑΝΤΙΓΟ - ΝΟΥ ΡΟΔΙΩΝ Nike advancing r. holding aphlaston and palm. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Ex Spink, Feb. 1967, lot 716. VF385
430. **NEKTANEBO II**; 360-343 BC, AE 15, 3.18g., Weiser-1, Howgego Pl. 9, 192. Obv: Ram springing left, head right, Rx: Scales. Extremely rare and highly desirable. The only bronze coin ever struck by Pharonic Egypt. VF3000

JEWISH BRONZE

431. **ALEXANDER JANNAEUS**; 103-76 BC, AE Prutah, 3.00g., Hendin-467. Obv: Lily surrounded by Hebrew "Yehonatan the King", border of dots. Rx: Upside down anchor within circle, "of King Alexander" in Greek. EF175
432. **ALEXANDER JANNAEUS**; 103-76 BCE, Lead 16mm, 3.69g., Hendin-476, AJC-Group D. Obv: Anchor; Rx: Traces of border of dots and Aramaic inscription (King Alexander). Fine250
433. **ALEXANDER JANNAEUS**; 103-76 BCE, Lead 16mm, 4.99g., Hendin-476, AJC-Group D. Obv: Anchor; Rx: Traces of border of dots and Aramaic inscription (King Alexander). Fine250
434. **HEROD I**; 40 BC to 4 CE, AE 2 prutot, 3.57g., Hendin-488, AJC II, 235, 3. Obv: Winged caduceus flanked by date and cross-like monogram, inscription around. Rx: Pomegranate on branch. Exceptionally beautiful. EF950
435. **HERODIANS, HEROD I, THE GREAT**; 40-4 BCE, Double Prutah (?), 3.88g., TJC-49, Hendin-490a. Obv: Cross or X within an open diadem, surrounded by Greek of King Herod, Rx: Tripod table flanked by branches. Good VF300
436. **HEROD THE GREAT**; 40 BCE-4 CE, Lepton, 0.98g., Hendin-501; AJC II 238,

23. Obv: Cornucopia with inscription, Rx: Eagle standing r. According to David Hendin, Guide to Biblical Coins, p. 168, "This is the first coin issued by a Jewish ruler for the use by Jews with a graven image upon it. The bird is said to represent the golden bird King Herod placed upon the entrance to the Jerusalem Temple". This coin is extremely historic and it is one of the best ones that we have handled in many years. VF2500
437. **VALERIUS GRATUS**; 15-26 CE, Under Tiberius, Prutah, Year 2=15 CE, 1.81g., Hendin-640; AJC II, supp. V, 8. Obv: Legend within wreath, referring to Julia (Livia), mother of Tiberius, Rx: Palm branch flanked by date LB. aEF350
438. **AGRIPPA II (UNDER NERO)**; 50-95 AD, AE 19, Neronias, c. 63-68 AD, 5.93g., RPC-4989 (9 spec.), Meshorer-130. Obv: ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head, r.; to r., star (not visible); Rx: ΕΠΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΕ in wreath ("Under King Agrippa, of the people of Neronias"). VF/EF1500
439. **FIRST REVOLT**; 66-70 AD, AE Prutah, Year 3=68/69 CE, 2.83g., Hendin-664; Meshorer AJC II-p.260,20; TJC-204. Obv: Amphora with broad rim, two handles, and lid decorated with tiny globes hanging around edge; around in script (year 3); Rx: Vine leaf on small branch, surrounded by Hebrew (the freedom of Zion). Really beautiful, especially on the reverse. VF500
440. **THE JEWISH WAR**; 66-70 CE, AE Quarter Shekel, 11.26g., Hendin-669; AJC II 262, 29. Obv: Etrog with Hebrew around, "To the redemption of Zion", Rx: Two lulavs, "Year four quarter" around. With handwritten ticket stating "Ex Rogers Collection". This coin is perfectly centered with complete legends and excellent detail. It has some green encrustation and according to the accompanying ticket is from the collection of the noted British scholar E. Rogers, author of the standard work on Thessalian bronzes. aEF3000
441. **THE JEWISH WAR**; 66-70 CE, AE 20, Year 4, 69/70 CE, 5.41g., TJC-214, Hendin-670. Obv: Chalice with pearly rim; Hebrew around (to the redemption of Zion); Rx: Lulav flanked by an etrog on either side surrounded by Hebrew (Year 4). Fine+300
442. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; 132-135 AD, AE, Year 1 = 132/3 CE, 5.94g., Hendin-681B; Mildenberg-329, 150. Obv: Palm tree with dates, Hebrew inscription "Eleazar the Priest". Rx: Bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf, Hebrew inscription "Year one of the Redemption of Israel". Excellent centering with complete legends. EF1250

ROMAN BRONZE

443. **ANONYMOUS**; Sextans, Rome, c. 241-235 BC, 53.75g., Cr-14/5. Obv: Scallop shell; two pellets below; Rx: Caduceus between two pellets. Green patination. EF 450
444. **ROMAN REPUBLIC**; Sextans, Sicily, 214-212 BC, 25.36g., Cr-39/3. Obv: She wolf suckling twins, two dots in exergue. Rx: Eagle r. holding flower in beak, two dots behind. Green patination. aEF650
445. **SEXTUS POMPEY**; As, Spain and Sicily, 45 BC and later, 24.94g., Cr 479/1, Syd 1044. Obv: Janus head with features of Pompey the Great. Rx: Prow r., PIVS above, IMP below. Accurate jugate portraits of Pompey the Great. aEF1250
446. **SPINTRIA**; AE 21, c. 22-37 AD, 3.80g., Buttrey, Spintriae, Num. Chron. 1973, Scene 7. Obv: A man with erect penis reclining r. on his front on a couch, supporting his upper body on his l. elbow and looking back l. at another man who is making love to him; this second man holds the first man's thigh with his r. hand, and the first man holds the second man's arm above the elbow with his r. hand; a footstool and drapery are seen under the couch, and additional drapery hangs in l. background. Rx: Numeral XII within circle of dots and laurel wreath. Ex M&M 79, 1994, 639; ex Sternberg 21, 1988, 532. On less well preserved specimens the figure reclining on the couch could be thought to be a woman, but his sexual organ on our coin proves that he is in fact a man. Our obverse is from a different die than the specimen illustrated by Buttrey, pl. 3, 7. According to Buttrey, p. 60, another specimen like ours combining this scene with the number XII on reverse is in the BM. This is one of the few coins in the Spintria series that shows homosexual intercourse. It is a great rarity of historical significance. Some corrosion on the reverse edge, otherwise EF. A remarkable coin13500
447. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, As, Rome, 11-12 AD, 10.35g., BM-275, Paris-883, C-226 corr., RIC-471. Obv: IMP CAESAR DIVI F [AV]GVSTVS IMP XX Head bare l. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN [OT X]XXIII around large S C. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. VF350
448. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, As, Rome, 42-43 AD, 10.87g., BM-206, Paris-233, C-84, RIC-116. Obv: TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P Head bare r. Rx: S - C to l. and r. of Minerva advancing r. brandishing spear, round shield on l. arm. From the Larkin Collection, 1962. VF350
449. **NERO, OFFMETAL QUADRANS WITH SHERLOCK HOLMES PEDIGREE**; 54-68 AD, Quadrans, small orichalcum module, Rome, 64 AD, 1.45g., Paris-360, C-185, RIC-260, Sear-1988, cf. BM-288 (larger module, copper). Obv: NERO CLAV CAE AVG GER Owl with wings spread on garlanded altar, before which, rearing snake. Rx: P M [TR P] - IMP P P S - C Olive branch. From the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Collection, 1968. A curious coin, worthy of investigation by a numismatic Sherlock Holmes: its module is that of an orichalcum quadrans, but the actual metal appears to be red copper! Rare, possibly unpublished, offmetal strike, from the collection of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. EF950
450. **GALBA**; 68-69 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 25.83g., BM-87, Paris-115, RIC-240; C-170 (6 Fr.). Obv: SER GALBA IMP - CAES AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: ROMA S - C Roma seated l. on cuirass and two shields, plating l. foot on helmet and holding spear. Kraay Officina D, obverse die A55 (pl. XVIII), new reverse die. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Bold portrait. Absolutely no tooling whatsoever, which is unusual for a sesterius of Galba. VF/Fine1800
451. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 71 AD, 25.24g., BM-548 note, Paris-505 pl. XLV (same rev. die), C-255, RIC-429. Obv: IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR [P P CO]S III Head laureate r. Rx: LIBERTAS [PV]BLICA S C Libertas standing l. holding cap and scepter. From the Larkin Collection, 1962. A rare type in this issue: C. Kraay in his unpublished Oxford dissertation found only this single reverse die of this type still in use in the final issue of 71, characterized by the abbreviation VESPAS in the obverse legend. The type had been common in the two earlier issues of 71, with first VESPASIANVS, then VESPASIAN in the

452. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 73 AD, 21.16g., RIC-1440 (R), BM-628 pl. 24.11 (same rev. die), Paris-615, C-27 (15 Fr.). Obv: T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS II Head laureate r. Rx: CAES - AR DOMITIA - N COS - DES II S C Domitian in military dress on horse prancing l., holding scepter surmounted by human head. The reverse type is shared with Domitian's earliest aurei and denarii from the mint of Rome (there without legend) and may depict Domitian "riding on horseback at his father's triumph of 71" (Mattingly, BMC, p. xxxvii). Fine925
453. **TITUS, JUDEA**; 79-81 AD, Copper As, Lugdunum, 77-78 AD, 10.30g., RIC-1269 (C), BMCRE-863 var., Paris-875, C-118 (3 Fr.). Obv: T CAES IMP AVG F TR P COS VI CENSOR Head laureate r. Rx: IVDAEA CAPTA S C Palm tree, to r. Jewess seated r. on shield in attitude of mourning, another shield before her; to l., captured arms: a cuirass, two shields, a vexillum, and a spear. Ex Gemini V, 6 Jan. 2009, 265, The Jacob Stein Collection. This issue is normally encountered only in poor states of preservation. While the present example is not quite extremely fine, it is exceptional for the issue2500
454. **JULIA TITI**; Dupondius, Auxiliary Mint, 12.57g., RIC-514 (R) pl. 116 (same dies), BM-255, Paris-265, C-2 (12 Fr.), RPC-509 (7 spec.). Obv: IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA Bust draped r., rows of locks in hair lead to high chignon at back. Rx: CERES AVGVST S C Ceres, veiled, standing l. holding wheat ears and torch. The letterforms, particularly the longer serifs, show that this coin belongs to the auxiliary mint for bronzes in Thrace, possibly situated at Perinthus. Nice surfaces. VF800
455. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, As, Rome, 87 AD, 10.31g., RIC-545 (C), BM-401 note, Paris-430, C-126. Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P Bust laureate r., aegis with Medusa head on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: FORTVNAE AVGVSTI S - C Fortuna standing l. holding rudder and cornucopia. From the Larkin Collection, 1962. Some encrustation, but EF600
456. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Quadrans, Rome, 2.60g., RIC-250 (C), BM-498, Paris-539, C-674. Obv: Rhinoceros l., no legend. Rx: IMP DOMIT AVG GERM around large S C. Bought from F. Knobloch, 1965, ex Gillespie Collection, New Smyrna Beach, FL. EF650
457. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 116-7 AD, 27.35g., BM-1046, C-328 (20 Fr.), RIC-667 (Rare). Obv: With victory title PARTHICO, bust laureate, draped r. Rx: REX PARTHIS DATVS S C Trajan, attended by officer, seated l. on camp chair on platform, placing diadem on head of Parthamaspatas, who stands l. before platform; before Parthamaspatas Parthia kneels r. wearing pointed hat and extending both hands to receive the new king. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Joliet, 1980s. Fine350
458. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Dupondius, Rome, 98-9 AD, 12.56g., BM-719 var., Paris-65, C-618, RIC-398 var. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M Bust radiate r. with fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: TR POT COS II P P S C Abundantia seated l. on chair formed of two cornucopias, holding scepter. Excellent portrait. Choice EF500
459. **TRAJAN, SEAL BOX COVER IMITATING OBERSE OF AS**; 98-117 AD, AE 27, 3.92g. Thin metal disc with metal loop attached to the center of its hollowed back side. The design on the front side copies a coin of Trajan: circular legend IMP [CAES NERVAE] TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P [COS V P P], bust of Trajan laureate right, fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. The back has what looks like a brockage of the obverse portrait, incuse and reversed, with, in addition, long points in relief emerging from Trajan's upper lip in front and from his wreath tie behind. There are no traces of the circular legend on this side. This is an extremely intriguing item that has puzzled us for a number of years. Good VF2000
460. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Sestertius, Rome, c. 119-22 AD, 20.39g., BM-1148, C-1187 corr., RIC-562b. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG Bust laureate r. with bare chest and fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx: PONT MAX TR POT COS III S C Roma seated l. on cuirass, r. foot on helmet, holding Victory and spear, shield behind her. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, 274. VF550
461. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Sestertius, Rome, c. 120 AD, 25.22g., BM-1203, C-1207 (10 Fr.), RIC-589b. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG P M TRP COS III Bust laureate r. with bare chest and fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx: PROVI - DENTIA DEORVM S - C Hadrian, laureate and togate, standing r., head l., holding roll in l. hand and raising r. hand towards eagle, high on l., flying r., bearing scepter in claws. VF/Fine950
462. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 140-144 AD, 26.85g., BM-1318, C-917 (6 Fr.), RIC-648. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Head laureate r. Rx: TR POT COS III S C She-wolf standing r. suckling Romulus and Remus. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. Toned river patina. Excellent image of she-wolf and twins. Fine-/aEF985
463. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, As, Rome, 143-4 AD, 9.77g., Bust var. of BM-1627 pl. 39.3 (rev. only, same die); C-448, RIC-734a var. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PI - VS P P TR P COS III Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder and wrapped around neck at back. Rx: IMPERATOR II She-wolf standing and looking r., suckling Romulus and Remus; boat and S - C in exergue. Dark greenish-black patination. Glossy surfaces. Exquisite reverse of wolf and twins. Good VF/EF1250
464. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 166 AD, 24.67g., BM-1278, C-75 (25 Fr.), RIC-914. Obv: [MAVR]EL ANTONINVS AVG - ARMENIACV[S AVG] Head laureate r. Rx: CONG AVG III TR POT XX IMP III COS [III] S C Marcus and Verus seated l. on platform, lictor standing behind them, attendant standing before them empties coins from coin dispenser into fold of toga of recipient mounting ladder to platform. Rare. Lucius Verus is depicted as participating in the distribution though at the time he was still absent from Rome directing the Roman war against the Parthians in Syria and Mesopotamia. The tablet on handle held by the attendant, traditionally misdescribed as a tessera or abacus, was actually a device for quickly counting and dispensing the required number of coins, namely a board drilled with just that many shallow holes, which could rapidly be filled, one coin per hole, from the money chest, then tipped into the

toga of the recipient. On our specimen coins can actually be seen falling from the coin dispenser into the recipient's toga! Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. Obverse is substantially corroded, but the reverse shows a wonderful scene of Roman imperial life. VG/Good VF950

465. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Dupondius, Rome, 163 AD, 9.37g., BM-1059 note, C-75 (4 Fr.), RIC-1326. Obv: IMP CAES L AVREL - VERVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r. Rx: FELIC [AVG TR POT III] COS II S - C Galley rowed l. over waves by five oarsmen, Verus seated in stern between two standards, small sail on slanting mast at bow. Commemorates Verus' voyage from Rome to Antioch to direct the Roman campaign against Parthia. Excellent portrait. Nearly flawless ship on reverse. It is very rare to find this type for Lucius Verus and even rarer to find it in such wonderful condition. Choice EF2500
466. **LUCILLA, WIFE OF L. VERUS**; Sestertius, Rome, 24.34g., BM-1161, C-54, RIC-1756. Obv: LVCILLAE AVG - ANTONINI AVG F Draped bust r. Rx: PIETAS S - C Pietas standing l. raising r. hand above altar and holding incense box in l. Acquired from NFA, 1980s. VF650
467. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 184 AD, 22.43g., BM-536, C-936, RIC-413. Obv: M COMMODVS AN - TONINVS AVG PIVS Head laureate r. Rx: TR P VIII IMP - VI COS III P P S - C Fides standing r. holding wheat ears and dish of fruit. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. EF/VF750
468. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 186 AD, 19.12g., BM-573, C-506, RIC-463. Obv: M COMMODVS ANT P - FELIX AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P S - C Commodus seated l. on curule chair, holding globe and roll, crowned by small Victory hovering behind him. Excellent portrait of Commodus on a usual small flan. EF/VF500
469. **JULIA MAESA**; Sestertius, Rome, 222-3 AD, 20.36g., BM-389, C-31 (6 Fr.), RIC-414. Obv: IVLIA MAESA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. wearing stephane. Rx: PIETAS AVG S - C Pietas, veiled, standing l. extending r. hand over altar and holding incense box in l. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, 302. Good VF800
470. **ORBIANA, WIFE OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; Sestertius, Rome, 226 AD, 23.39g., BM-293, C-4 (40 Fr.), RIC-655. Obv: SALL BARBIA - ORBIANA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGVST - ORVM S C Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, 229. It is rare to find a sestertius of this empress. VF800
471. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 248 AD, 21.69g., RIC-160a (S), C-183 (6 Fr.). Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG S C Stag standing r. VF300
472. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Dupondius, Rome, 248 AD, 7.07g., RIC-163c corr., C-204 (5 Fr.). Obv: IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLVM NOVVM S C Seated statue of Roma in six-columned temple. Rare. Not in BM of c. 1990, according to Roger Bland's unpublished listing of the bronze coins of this reign. Exceptional portrait of emperor. Some doublestriking on the reverse legend, but this is a remarkably rare Saeculares coin. Near Mint State3500
473. **PHILIP II AS AUGUSTUS**; 247-249 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 248 AD, 18.27g., RIC-264a (S), C-73 (6 Fr.). Rx: [SAECV]LARES AVGG [S C] Goat standing l. VF/Fine175
474. **HERENNA ETRUSCILLA, WIFE OF TRAJAN DECIUS**; Sestertius, Rome, 13.61g., RIC-136b, C-22. Obv: HERENNA ETRVSCILLA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane, earlier hairdo without waves. Rx: PVDICITIA AVG Pudicitia seated l. drawing out veil and holding scepter, S C in uncommonly small letters in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, 291. Greenish-brown patina. aEF/VF500
475. **POSTUMUS**; 260-268 AD, Double Sestertius, lightweight cast ancient imitation, 5.31g., Bastien-373t pl. LIX (same cast). Obv: Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r. seen from front, legend mostly missing. Rx: LAET[ITIA AVG] Galley l., stylized oval sail in center, upright prow, five oarsmen. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. EF300
476. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Folis, Ticinum, c. 300 AD, 9.75g., RIC-29a (C), officina S=2. Rx: SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR Moneta standing l. holding scales and cornucopia, AQS in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 73, 1992, 5. EF200
477. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Folis, Siscia, c. 294 AD, 10.83g., RIC-79a (C), officina B=2. Obv: IMP C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius standing l. holding patera and cornucopia, exergue blank, S - B in field in field. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Clark St., Chicago, early 1990s. Mint State200
478. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Folis, Antioch, 299-300 AD, 10.19g., RIC-52a (C2), officina I=3. Rx: GENIO POPV - LI ROMANI Genius standing l., pouring liquid from patera and holding cornucopia, ANT in exergue, I in r. field. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 48, 1987, 360. Mint State125
479. **MAXIMIANUS**; 2nd Reign, 306-308 AD, Folis, Ticinum, 307-8 AD, 7.02g., RIC-92 (C), officina S=2. Obv: IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Head laureate r. Rx: CONSERV VRB SVAE Roma seated within six-columned temple, S T in exergue. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. EF150
480. **GALERIUS AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Folis, Nicomedia, c. 303-4 AD., 9.64g., RIC-30b (S), officina B=2. Obv: GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO POPV - LI ROMANI Naked Genius standing l. pouring liquid from patera and holding cornucopia. Scarce officina, cited by RIC from the Ankara Hoard. Mint State250
481. **GALERIA VALERIA, WIFE OF GALERIUS**; Folis, Alexandria, 308-10 AD, 6.22g., RIC-110 (C), officina G=3. Obv: GAL VAL - ERIA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: VENERI V - ICTRICI Venus standing l. holding apple and raising drapery behind head, K to l., G / P to r., ALE in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 49, 1987, 247. Near Mint State300
482. **MAXIMINUS II**; 309-313 AD, Folis, Antioch, 312 AD, 5.15g., RIC-164b (C2), officina B=2. Rx: GENIO AVGVSTI Genius standing l., modius on head, holding head of Sol and cornucopia, ANT in exergue, * - B in field. Silvered. Mint State100
483. **ALEXANDER "THE TYRANT"**; 308-311 AD, Folis, Carthage, 5.10g., RIC-66 (R5, citing BM), C-2 (300 Fr.) var. Obv: IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG Laureate head

- of Alexander r. Rx: GLORIA EXERCITVS KART Alexander on horse r., saluting; PK in exergue. Apparently only the third specimen recorded with EXERCITVS not EXERCIT in reverse legend, the other two being the BM specimen reported by RIC-66 and Berk Sale 134, 8 October 2003, 434. Extremely rare, though slightly bent on right edge and somewhat weakly struck on reverse. Still the legend is complete and the portrait is very nice, though worn. Fine/VG.....3950
484. **LICINIUS I**; 308-323 AD, Reduced Folis, Heraclea, 313 AD, 3.79g., RIC-73 (C), officina gamma=3. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter standing l. holding Victory and scepter, eagle with wreath in beak at his feet, SMHT in exergue, G in r. field. Silvered. Mint State.....100
485. **CONSTANTINE I**; 307-337 AD, Folis, Trier, 307-8 AD, 6.74g., RIC-772a (C). Obv: IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx: MARTIPATRICONSERVATORIMars standing r., helmeted, nude, sword by l. hip on strap over r. shoulder, holding reversed spear and shield, PTR in exergue, S - A in field. Ex NFA XXXI, 18 March 1993, 809. VF.....125
486. **FAUSTA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE I**; Reduced Folis, Alexandria, 325-6 AD, 3.18g., RIC-39, officina A=1 (r3), C-7 (2 Fr.). Obv: FLAV MAX - FAVSTA AVG Bust draped r., wearing pearl necklace. Rx: SALVS REI PVBLICAE Empress, veiled, standing l. holding two infants, SMALA in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 49, 1987, 246. EF.....200
487. **HELENA, MOTHER OF CONSTANTINE I**; Reduced Folis, Cyzicus, 327-8 AD, 2.75g., RIC-54, officina E=5 (r4). Rx: SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE Empress standing l. holding branch, SMKE in exergue, pellet in r. field. VG.....75
488. **HELENA, MOTHER OF CONSTANTINE I**; Reduced folis, Antioch, 328-9 AD, 2.57g., RIC-82, officina B=2 (r2). Obv: FL HELENA - AVGSTA Bust draped r., wearing necklace. Rx: SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE Empress standing l. holding branch, .SMANTB in exergue. Could also be RIC-67 without pellet before mintmark. Fine+100
489. **HELENA**; 327-340 AD, Constantinople, 337-340 AD, 1.50g., RIC-33, officina E=5. Obv: FL IVL HE - LENA AVG Bust draped r., wearing necklace. Rx: PAX PVBLICA. Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter, CONSE in exergue. Acquired from Thomas D. Walker, 1980s. Helena, mother of Constantine I, had died in 328 or 329 AD. Her reappearance on the coinage with reverse Public Peace in 337-340 should be connected to the succession of her three grandchildren Constantine II, Constantius II, and Constans in 337, after the assassination of Dalmatius, Hannibalianus, and other descendants of Constantine I's stepmother Theodora who were regarded as their potential rivals. See Kent, RIC VIII, pp. 7 and 33. aEF200
490. **CONSTANTINE II AS CAESAR**; 317-337 AD, Reduced Folis, Ticinum, 317-8 AD, 3.29g., RIC-80, officina T=3 (r3). Obv: CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: CLARITAS REIPVBLICAE Sol advancing l. raising r. hand and holding whip in l., TT in exergue, P in l. field. Ex NFA MBS XXXI, 18 March 1993, Bavarian Collection, 1210. EF.....200
491. **MAGNENTIUS**; 350-353 AD, Double Centenionalis, first reduction, Lugdunum, Jan.-Aug. 353 AD, 6.26g., RIC-160 (S), officina P=1; Bastien-212 (4 spec.). Obv: D NMAGNEN - TIVS P F AVG Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: SALVS DD NNAVG ET CAES Cristogram between A and W, LPLG in exergue. EX NFA XVIII, Part II, 1 April 1987, 580. Warm brown patination. Mint State1200
492. **MAGNENTIUS**; 350-353 AD, Double Centenionalis, first reduction, Amiens, Jan.-Aug. 353 AD, 6.00g., RIC-39 (R), Bastien-139 (6 spec.). Rx: SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES Cristogram between A and W, AMB in exergue. EF.....650
493. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, AE 1, Constantinople, 8.31g., RIC-127, officina G=3 (C). Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed bust r. with pearl-diadem. Rx: SECVRITAS REI PVB Bull standing r., two stars above, in exergue CVZG. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, 295. EF.....550
494. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, AE 1, Constantinople, 9.36g., RIC-162, officina Δ=4 (C). Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed bust r. with pearl-diadem. Rx: SECVRITAS REI PVB, pellet after PVB, Bull standing r., two stars above, in exergue CONSPΔ between pellet and palm. Exquisite detail. Wonderful green patination. Mint State1000
495. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, AE 3, Heraclea, 3.21g., RIC-106 (C), officina B=2. Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Helmeted, pearl-diademed, cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield; pattern of curving lines and pellets (vine bearing grapes?) along edge of shield. Rx: VOT X MVLT XX in four lines in wreath, in exergue HERACL.B. Choice EF.....200
496. **JOVIAN**; 363-364 AD, AE 3, Heraclea, 2.97g., RIC-108 (S), officina B=2. Obv: D N IOVIAN - VS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust l., seen from front. Rx: VOT V in wreath, HERACB below. EF.....200
497. **THEODOSIUS I**; 379-395 AD, AE 2, Constantinople, 378-83 AD, 6.10g., RIC-52c (C), mintmark 6 (officina E=5); C-19. Obv: D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted bust r., almost half length, holding spear and shield. Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperor advancing l, head r., raising r. hand, in ship l. with Victory at helm, CONE in exergue, wreath in l. field. Ex NFA XXXI, 18 March 1993, 858. VF.....250
498. **AELIA FLACCILLA, WIFE OF THEODOSIUS I**; AE 2, Antioch, 383-388 AD, 4.28g., RIC-6 (S), officina E=5; C-6 (6 Fr.). Obv: AEL FLAC - CILLA AVG Bust draped r., seen from front, wearing double pearl diadem and pearl necklace. Rx: SALVS REI PVBLICAE Empress standing r., hands folded on breast, ANTE in exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 48, 1987, 380. VF.....200
499. **EUDOXIA**; AE 4, Antioch, 400-1 AD, 2.95g., RIC-83 (S), officina B=2. Obv: AEL EVDIO - XIA AVG Bust draped r. wearing pearl diadem and pearl necklace, crowned by hand of God. Rx: GLORIA RO - MANORVM Empress enthroned facing, hands folded over breast, crowned by Hand of God, ANTB in exergue, in r. field. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, 318. aEF200
- MEDIEVAL AND ORIENTAL BRONZE**
500. **OSTROGOTHICKING, THEODORIC**; 439-526 AD, 40 Nummia, Rome, 9.87g., MIB-74a, MEC-101. Obv: INVIC - TAROMA Helmeted bust of Roma r. Rx: Eagle, wings raised, standing r., head l., to l. denominational mark XL=40, in exergue. D. (officina 4). Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Mottled green and brown patination. EF1500

501. **OSTROGOTHIC KING, THEODAHAD**; 534-536 AD, 40 Nummia, Rome, 8.45g., MEC-141. Obv: D N THEO - DAHATVS REX Helmeted bust r. Rx: VIC - TORIA - [PRINCIPVM] S - C Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Fine.....1850
502. **VANDALS, HILDERICH**; 523-530 AD, 42 Nummia, Carthage, c. 480-533 AD, 12.74g., MIB-17a, MEC-34. Obv: Carthage standing facing, holding grain ears in both hands, all within laurel wreath. Rx: NXLII within laurel wreath. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Brown patina, Good VF.....900
503. **SICILY, UNDER THE NORMANS, WILLIAM II**; 1166-1189 AD, AE Follaro, 1.88g., Spahr-118, Varesi-38. Obv: Head of lion facing, Rx: Arabic inscription. EF.....50
504. **CALIF 'ABD AL MALIK**; AH 73-77 = 692-697 AD, AE 17-21, 3.49g., Mitchiner-16, p. 56. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. EF.....250
505. **MONGOL EMPIRE, CHINGIZ KHAN**; 1206-1227 AD, Billion jital, Struck in Bukhara, 4.18g., Mitchiner-1495, Album-1969. Obv: Al-Nasir al-Din Uilash Amir al-Munanin (Defender of the faith, Commander of the faithful), Rx: Adil Khagan al'A'zan (The just, supreme Khan). Ex Charlie Wolfe, 1974. VF.....300

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506. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Folis, Antioch, c. 528/9-523 AD, 15.84g., DOC-210a, MIB-26, Berk-144. Obv: Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, Rx: Large M in the middle flanked by stars, with cross above; THEUP in exergue. VF.....125
507. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Pentanummium, Antioch, 2.21g., Berk-158, Sear-241, MIB-141, DO-268. Obv: Bust right, diademed, draped and cuirassed, Rx: Large E with cross at center and officina letter B. Ex: Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. EF...85
508. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Half Folis, Nicomedia, Year 28=554/5 AD, 9.21g., Berk-230, MIB-116a. Obv: Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger; cross in right field, Rx: Large K in the middle; A/N/N/O, in left field; cross above K; XXV / III in right field; NI below. EF/VF.....130
509. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Folis, Antioch, Year 21=547/48 AD, 19.37g., Hahn-145a-d, Berk-238. A bit encrusted. VF275
510. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Decanummium, Ravenna, Year 34=560/ AD, 3.21g., Sear-326, DOC I-, MIB-229a (Rome), Berk-286. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS PP, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; Rx: Large I; ANNO XX/XIII[] across field; all within wreath. Hahn assigns all the dated Italian 10 nummi to the mint of Rome, but on stylistic grounds Ravenna seems the proper attribution. VF.....250
511. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Folis, Antioch, Year 7 = 588/9 AD, 5.96g., Berk-463, MIB-97, DO-174, Sear-534. Obv: Bust facing, wearing crown with trefoil ornament and consular robes; in right hand, mappa; in left, eagle-tipped scepter, Rx: Large XX with pellet in between and cross above; A/N/N/O in left field and GII=7 in right field. Ex: Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. VF.....110
512. **FOCAS**; 602-610 AD, Folis/ 40 Nummia, Antioch, Year 2 = 603/4 AD, 10.83g., Berk-496, MIB-836, Sear-671. Obv: Phocas (on l.) and Leontia (on r.) standing facing; emperor holds globus cruciger, and empress holds cruciform sceptre; cross between their heads, Rx: Large M in the center; A/N/N/O in the left field; II in right field representing regnal year 2; THEUP in the exergue. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. EF.....450
513. **ANONYMOUS A, BASIL II**; 976-1025 AD, Folis, 15.15g., Berk-948, Sear-1813. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing halo with cross, inscription 'Emmanuel'. Rx: Inscription 'Jesus Christ, King of Kings' in four lines, ornaments above and below. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. Good VF.....200
514. **ANDRONICUS I**; 1183-1185 AD, Trachy, 3.91g., S-1985. VF.....90
515. **THEODORE MANGAPAS, USURPER IN PHILADELPHIA**; 1188-1189 AD, Aspron Trachy, Philadelphia, 2.49g., Grierson-1126-7. VF.....185

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516. **AGRIPPINA II AND NERO AS CAESAR**; Didrachm, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, 50-54 AD, 6.79g., RPC-4170 (5 spec.), pl. 159 (BM spec., same obv. die); Prieur-69 (6 spec.), McAlee-273 (Very Rare, the illustrated spec. from his collection from the same obv. die). Obv: [AGRIPPE]I[N]HC CEBACTHC Draped bust of Agrippina II left. Rx: NEPWNOC KAICAPOC GERMAN[I]KOY., Bare-headed, draped bust of Nero left. A very rare dynastic didrachm from late in Claudius' reign, apparently struck from just a single obverse (Agrippina) die. At least two dies are known for the Nero side, a fact which has led the authors of RPC, followed by McAlee, to regard the Agrippina side of this didrachm as the obverse and the Nero side as the reverse, since in ancient coin production reverse dies usually outnumbered obverse dies. Powerful portraits. VF/EF5000
517. **PONTIC KINGDOM, POLEMO II & NERO**; Drachm, Year 18 = 55/6 AD, 3.14g., RPC-3830 (18 spec.). Obv: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟΣ Diademed head of Polemo r. Rx: ΕΤΟΥΣ - ΙΗ Laureate head of Nero r. VF.....450
518. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Drachm, Antioch, Regnal yr. 3 and yr. 105 Caesarean Era = 56/57 AD, 3.21g., RPC-4179 (17 spec.), Prieur-78 (19 spec.), McAlee-278a (Scarce). Obv: ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ from upper r., laureate head of young Nero r. Rx: Tripod, snake entwined around center leg; ΔΡΑ - ΧΜΗ starting lower l.; above, dates ΕΠ Γ. One of only a few ancient coins whose inscription specifies its denomination (drachma). VF.....400
519. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Antioch, Regnal yr. 6 and yr. 108 Caesarean Era = 59/60 AD, 14.83g., RPC-4180, Prieur-79, McAlee-256a (Scarce). Obv: ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ from upper r., laureate bust of unbearded Nero r. with aegis. Rx: Eagle with raised wings standing l. on winged thunderbolt; to l., palm branch; to r., R (horizontally) over HP. VF.....350
520. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 10 = 63/4 AD, 12.46g., RPC-5274, Cologne-160, Sear Millennium-2001. Obv: Radiate head of Nero r. Rx: ΑΥΤΟ - ΚΡΑ (end of Nero's titulature) Bust of Serapis wearing modius r., LI in r. field. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., late 1980s. VF.....250
521. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Billion tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 12=65/6 AD, 13.26g., RPC-5289, Sear Millennium-2004. Obv: Radiate bust of Nero r. wearing aegis. Rx: ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ and date LIB, draped bust of Alexandria r. wearing elephant-skin headdress. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Joliet, 1980s. VF.....200
522. **NERO AND OCTAVIA**; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 3 = 56/7 AD, 12.98g., RPC-5202, Oxford-133, Dattari-190, BM-119, Cologne-122. Obv:

- NEP KLAY KAIC - CEB GEP AY[TO] Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: OKTAOYIA - CEBACTOY Draped bust of Octavia r., date LG under chin. Fine300
523. **NERO AND POPPAEA**; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 11=64/5 AD, 12.87g., RPC-5282, Datt-197, Cologne-168. Obv: Radiate head of Nero r., hair surging up from forehead. Rx: Draped bust of Poppaea r., date LIA before. Ex NAC 42, 20 November 2007, The Barry Feirstein Collection Part III, lot 316. VF450
524. **OTHÖ**; 69 AD, Tetradrachm, Seleucus and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, 14.22g., Prieur-101, RPC-4199, McAlee-316. Obv: AYTOKPATWP M [OÖWN KAI]ICAP CEBACTOC Head laureate r. Rx: ETOYC [A] Eagle, wings raised, standing l. on two laurel branches, wreath in beak, palm branch in l. field, crescent between eagle's legs. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 39, 1985, 147. VF750
525. **VESPASIAN AND TITUS**; 69-79 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, 76/7 AD, 6.54g., RPC-1650, Metcalf-4, Syd-102. Obv: [AYTOKPA] KAICAP OYECPCIANOC [CEBACTOC] Laureate head of Vespasian r. Rx: [AYTO] KAI OYECPCIAN[OC] CEBACTOY YIOC Laureate head of Titus r. In local style, with the upright die axis characteristic of the local mint. VF200
526. **VESPASIAN AND TITUS**; 69-79 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, 76/7 AD, 5.82g., RPC-1650, Metcalf-4, Syd-102. Obv: [AYTO]KPA KAICAP OYE[CPACI]ANOC CEBACTOC Laureate head of Vespasian r. Rx: [AYTO] KAI OYECPCIA[NOC] CEBACTOY YIOC Laureate head of Titus r. In local style, with the upright die axis characteristic of the local mint. VF325
527. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Drachm, 114-6 AD, struck at Rome for use in Syria, 3.37g., Sydenham-204 corr., Metcalf (Tell Kalak Hoard)-19. Obv: AYTOKR KAIC NER TRAIANW ARICTW CEB GERM DAK Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rs: DHMARX EX YPATOC S Two-humped camel walking l. Beautiful fancy bust of Trajan in high relief. EF/Good VF450
528. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Hemidrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 4=120/1 AD, 2.34g., Metcalf-86a, Syd-255, Sear-1232 var. Obv: AYTO KAIC TPAI ADPIANO[C] CEBACT[] Laureate bust r., fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: Nike advancing r. holding wreath and palm, ET Δ in r. field. This is one of the best examples of this denomination that we have handled in several years. Mint State650
529. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Phoenicia, Tyre, 213-17 AD, 14.01g., Prieur-1551, Bellinger-305. Obv: Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from back. Rx: Eagle standing facing, head l., wreath in beak, murex shell between legs. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 35, 1985, 331. Mint State950
530. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Tetradrachm, Cyrrhastica, Beroea, 14.83g., Prieur-891 (same obv. die). Obv: AYT K M OIT C - E MAKPINOC CE Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: ΔHMAPX EE YITATOC Δ. Eagle with spread wings standing r., head l., wreath in beak, between legs winged animal facing flanked by B - E. The reverse legend erroneously gives Macrinus Caracalla's title COS IIII. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 42, 1986, 152. Wonderful, but somewhat nasty portrait of Macrinus. Mint State950
531. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 6=248/9 AD, 11.71g., Cologne-2750, Milne-3765, BM-1968. Obv: A K M IOV FILIPPOC EVC Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: Nike advancing r. holding wreath and palm, swath of drapery over l. forearm, LS in r. field. Ex NFA MBS XXXI, 18 March 1993, 745. EF200
532. **ZENOBI**A; 271 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 5, 8.35g., Cologne-3065, Dattari-5511, Emmett-3911. Obv: CEITIMIA ZHNOBIA CEB Bust draped r. with stephane. Rx: L-E Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Ex NAC 42, 20 Nov. 2007, Barry Feirstein Part II-III, lot 178. Good VF4500
- ROMAN PROVINCIAL BRONZE**
533. **EGYPT, CLEOPATRA VII**; 51-30 BC, 80 Drachma, 17.56g., SNG Cop-421, Svoronos-1871-2. Obv: Portrait of Cleopatra. Exceptional portrait of Cleopatra. Not only for its detail but for the fact that it is a small head and bust rather than the normal sprawling portrait that is seen. Dark brown patina, VF3250
534. **PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM, CLEOPATRA VII**; 51-29 BC, AE 26, 17.54g., Svor-1871, SNG Cop-419, BM-5, Sear-7955. Obv: Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra VII r., no legend. Rx: Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, double cornucopia to l., value mark P=80 to r, legend "Of Queen Cleopatra" largely illegible. Bought from C. Wolfe, 1976. Fine750
535. **SYRIA, CLEOPATRA**; AE 18-20, Chalcis sub Libano, Year 21 and 6=32/31 BC, 4.75g., RPC-4772. Obv: BACILICHC KLEO - PATRAC Draped, diademed bust of Cleopatra r. Rx: Inscription naming Cleopatra's "Year 21 and 6" mostly illegible; Victory advancing r., all within wreath. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. EF/VF1500
536. **SPAIN, OSSET**; Augustus, 27 BC-14 AD, AE 27, 7.63g., Burgos-1535, RPC-58, SNG Cop-174. Obv: Head of Augustus right, OSSET to right; Rx: Nude male figure holding large bunch of grapes, dotted border. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, 1980s. Green patination. aEF450
537. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Semis, Colonia Patricia, Spain, 6.89g., RPC-130. Obv: PERM CAES AVG Head bare l. Rx: COLONIA PATRICIA Apex (priest's cap) and ladle. The obverse legend records that this issue was struck "With the permission of Caesar Augustus". Fine150
538. **TIBERIUS, DRUSUS, AND LIVIA**; 14-37 AD, AE 25, Spain, Tarraco, 22-3AD, 7.64g., RPC-233, SGI-326. Obv: TI CAES AVG PONT MAX TRIB POT Laureate head of Tiberius r. Rx: IVL AVGVSTA DRVSVS CAES TRIB POT Facing heads of Drusus Caesar and Livia. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. Fine350
539. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, AE 33-35, Thrace, Perinthus, 21.49g., RPC Supplement 2-1748/2 (this coin, the second recorded). Obv: NEPWNOC KAICAPOC CEBACTOY Laureate, youthful head r. Rx: PERIN - THWN Crossed cornucopias. Ex CNG MBS 49, 17 March 1999, 929. From different dies than the previously unique coin in Sofia, RPC-1748, pl. 83 = Schönheit, Münzprägung von Perinthos-228, pl. 9 and 10. Strong portrait of young Nero. VF3750
540. **NERO, UNIQUE COIN OF NICOPOLIS COMMEMORATING THE EMPEROR'S VICTORIES AT THE GREEK GAMES**; 54-68 AD, AE 25, Epirus, Nicopolis, c. 67-8 AD, 9.88g., RPC-1370, pl. 70 (this unique coin). Obv: NEPQNONIKOPOLIC H PROC [AKT] Draped, winged bust of Tyche r., wearing mural crown. Rx: NEPQ

- [NOC] Nike standing l. holding wreath. Apparently unique: ex Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, Dec. 1957, AG1036 (not illustrated); known to RPC from M.K. Oikonomidou's book on the coinage of Nicopolis, Athens 1975, p. 77, no. 5, pl. 12.5. The Nike on the reverse, specified as being "Nero's", apparently refers to the emperor's victories at the Olympics and other games during his visit to Greece in 66-8 AD, since on RPC-1371 that identical reverse die also occurs with an obverse showing Nero playing his lyre, dedicated "To Nero who is Apollo and the Founder", thus referring to both Nero's musical performances at the games and his declaration of the freedom of the Greek cities which he pronounced at the Isthmian Games in Corinth on 28 November 66 or 67. Moreover, the obverse die of our coin was also used with a reverse showing a galley and labeled "Nero's Arrival", commemorating his arrival in Greece by ship in 66 to participate in the various games (RPC-1369). In the obverse legend of our coin, Nicopolis has changed its name to Nerono-Nicopolis, adding the emperor's name to its own in order to commemorate its refoundation by Nero. All in all, interesting references to the events of Nero's tour of Greece on a unique and attractive coin. This is a completely remarkable coin of great importance. VF/About VF3000
541. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, AE 18, Phrygia, Hierapolis, c. 55 AD, 4.19g., RPC-2982 (5 spec.), pl. 127 (same obv. die). Obv: NE[PWN] [KA]ICAP Bare-headed, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: MAG[NHTH]C NEW[TEPOC IEPAPOLEI] around, TWN in field, Pluto carrying off Persephone in biga of horses leaping r. Sensitive portrait of the young Nero. aEF/VF950
542. **NERO AND ZEUS**; 54-68 AD, AE 22-24, Lydia, Dioshierion, 6.20g., RPC-2559 (6 spec.), pl. 112 (same dies); BM-7. Obv: NEPQN KAICAP below, ZEYZ (Z retrograde) above, laureate head of youthful Nero r. facing laureate, bearded bust of Zeus l. Rx: ΔIOΣIEPITQN KOPBOYLQN and monogram around, HPA in field, Hera standing l. holding scepter. Perhaps the only Roman coin to show the emperor's portrait vis-à-vis that of a named god, in this case Zeus. If the monogram can be resolved GR, the magistrate Corbulo named on the reverse may have been grammateus (RPC, p. 429). Rare double portrait of Nero and the god Zeus. EF2000
543. **NERO AND OCTAVIA**; 54-68 AD, AE 21, Paphlagonia, Sinope, AN CIII = Year 103 = 58/9 AD, 6.13g., RPC-2137 (7 spec.), Sear-656. Obv: NERO CLAVD CA - ES AVG AN CIII Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: OCTAVIA AVG C I F Draped bust of Octavia r. From the same obverse die as RPC pl. 96, 2137/2. Rare portrait of Octavia. Fine+2500
544. **NERO AND POPPAEA**; AE 24-26, Galatia, Koinon of Galatia, 65-6 AD, 12.13g., RPC-3562 (25 spec.). Obv: [NEPW]NOC CEBACTOY Laureate head of Nero r. Rx: [PO]PPIAC CEBACTHC Draped bust of Poppaea r. Fine/VF750
545. **NERO AND AGRIPPINA II**; AE 20-23, 12 nummia, 50-4 AD, under Cotys I, King of Bosphorus, 45-c. 63, 6.64g., RPC-1929 (6 spec.), SNG Cop-32 (same obv. die). Obv: Laureate, draped bust of Nero r., seen from front. Rx: [A]Γ[PIΠΠΙΝHΣ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤ[Η] Draped bust of Agrippina II l., BAK monogram before neck, value mark IB below. aVF985
546. **DOMITIAN AND DOMITIA**; AE 36, Cilicia, Mopsus, Year 162=94/5 AD, 21.47g., RPC-1743/8 (this coin). Obv: AVTOKPATWP KAICAP DOMITIANOC GEPM Laureate head of Domitian l. Rx: DOMITIA CEBACTH MOYEATWN ETO BZP Draped bust of Domitia r. Ex NFA Winter MBS, 18 Dec. 1987, 736 = Empire Coins 7, 1987, 357. This coin listed in RPC. From the same obverse die as the BM specimen illustrated by RPC, pl. 79. Excellent large portrait of Domitia. Good VF1000
547. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Dichalkon, Egypt, Alexandria, 1.54g., Emmett-726, cf. Dattari-1127. Obv: Laureate head of Trajan r., no legend. Rx: Fluted ewer with handle on l. and long curved spout on r., date LI on l. and probably a second numeral on r. off flan. Emmett records this type from years 10, 11, 16, and 17, the first R4, the others R5. Our specimen, with a second numeral missing on the right, could be of any year between 11 and 19. VF/EF200
548. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Drachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 21 = 136/7 AD, 21.56g., Emmett-1014/21 (R4), Dattari-7744. Obv: Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: L KA Nilus reclining l. holding reed and cornucopia, crocodile under l. elbow. A rare die for this type. VF/EF385
549. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Drachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 18=133/4 AD, 23.18g., Datt-1996, Cologne-1134. Rx: LI - H Female sphinx seated l., placing r. forepaw on wheel. Ex Triton VIII, 2005, 801 (from the Garth Drewry Collection). VF 2000
550. **FAUSTINA II**; AE 25, Macedonia, Koinon of Macedonia, 10.78g., SNG Cop-1348, Varbanov-3068, AMNG-285 (13 spec.), Sear-1719. Obv: FAVCTEINA - [CE] BACTH Bust draped r., coiffure with three diagonal rows of locks and bun. Rx: KOINON MAKEDONWN Winged thunderbolt. Faustina apparently wears two different coiffures on this coin, one shown by SNG Copenhagen-1348 and our coin, the other shown by SNG Copenhagen-1349 and the specimen illustrated by Varbanov. Good VF250
551. **FAUSTINA II**; AE 20.5, brass, rotation dimples on both sides, Thrace, Pautalia, 7.27g., Ruzicka-134 var., Varbanov-4482. Obv: ΦAVCTEIN[A] - CEBACTH Bust draped r. Rx: OVLPIAC PAVTALIAAC Concordia standing l. holding patera and cornucopia. EF320
552. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, AE 22, Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, 7.15g., Varbanov-2188 (same dies). Obv: AVT KAI AVP - H KOMODOC Head laureate r. Rx: NEIKOPOLEITWN PROC ICT Heracles standing l. holding club and lionskin. A rare intermediate denomination at this mint; most coins are either AE 25-27 or AE 18. Some areas of flat striking. Choice EF200
553. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, AE 23, Coele-Syria, Heliopolis, 8.08g., BM-3, Sear-2265 var. Obv: [L] SEPTIMIO - SEVERO AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: [IOM] H above, COLHE[L] in exergue, bird's-eye, perspective view of temple of Jupiter Heliopolitanus, standing on podium and approached by flight of steps, showing paneled roof, front of columns, and side of thirteen columns. "The extensive ruins of this great temple are still visible at Baalbek, about 40 miles from modern Beirut" (Sear, p. 213). Ex CAN XXI, 26 June 1992, 484. VF/aEF500
554. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, PRIAPOUS WITH RETROGRADE LEGEND**; 193-211 AD, AE 12, Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, 2.02g., Varbanov-2283 (same rev. die), AMNG-[1381] corr. Obv: AV KAI - CEVHPOC Head laureate r. Rx:

- NIKOPOLI PROC IC (retrograde) Priapos standing r., pulling back robe to reveal large erect phallus. This seems to be the only reverse die combining the Priapos type with a retrograde legend: the Varbanov coin and about five similar specimens in CoinArchives are also all from this same die. Pick in AMNG, citing Dumersan's catalogue of the Allier Collection, describes a coin with the same retrograde reverse legend but Priapos standing LEFT, but certainly in error: this specimen too must have been from the same reverse die with Priapos right. VF/EF285
555. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, AE 24, Phoenicia, Berytus, 13.31g., BM-151, Sear-2671. Obv: IMP M AVR SE -V [ANTON AVG] Head laureate r. Rx: [F - EL] above, [AV / G] on l., BE (retrograde) / R on r., COL - IVL in exergue, four steps leading to temple of Astarte, within which she is crowned by Victory on column. Ex CNA XXI, 26 June 1992, 490. aEF400
556. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, AE 24-25, Moesia Inferior, Odessus, 9.19g., AMNG-2290 (2 spec.), Varbanov-4388. Obv: AV K IIO CEPI - TIM IETAC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: ODHCCETWN Great God standing r., head l., holding patera and cornucopia, lighted altar at feet. Coins of Geta are rare at this mint. VF+200
557. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, AE 18, Ionia, Ephesus, 2.55g., BM-283, SNG Aulock-7876. Obv: [AVT F PO] - CE GETAC Head laureate r. Rx: EFECIW - N in two lines in exergue, two naked children seated face to face, playing with knucklebones, before the cult statue of Ephesian Artemis, between crescent and star. Acquired from Edward Gans, with his handwritten ticket stating that the coin came from the Arolsen Collection, Prince Waldeck, sold by Münzhandlung Basel in the mid 1930s through several auctions and privately. Very unusual reverse. VG/Fine350
558. **THYATIRA, PSEUDO-AUTONOMOUS**; AE 15, Lydia, Thyatira, Time of Sept. Sev.-Caracalla, 1.63g., SNG Aul-3208 (same obv. die). Obv: Bearded head of Heracles r., lionskin tied around neck, no legend. Rx: ΘVATE - IP - HNΩN Lion walking r. The E in the reverse legend above the lion's head weakly struck. VF125
559. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222AD, AE25, Phoenicia, Byblos, 12.80g., BM-51. Obv: AYTK MAVP [ANTWNINOC] Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: Temple of six columns containing figure of Astarte crowned by Victory on column under central arch, IE - PAC above temple, BV[BLOV] in exergue. Ex CNA XX, 25 March 1992, 480. EF.200
560. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, AE 27, Thrace, Hadrianopolis, 9.84g., Jurukova V261/ R520, pl. LVII and LX, new die combination. Rx: Four columned temple, within which Diana running r. drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow, dog running r. at her feet, shield in pediment. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Buy or Bid Sale 70, 1992, 642. EF350
561. **GORDIAN III & TRANQUILLINA**; AE 31, Mesopotamia, Singara, 16.67g., Sear-3804. Obv: AVTOK K M ANT GOPDIANON CAB TPANKVLLINA CEB Confronted busts of Gordian III and Tranquillina. Rx: AVP CEP KOL SINGAPA City goddess, veiled and wearing mural crown, seated l. on rock, holding branch, river god swimming below, above her mural crown centaur Sagittarius charging l., discharging bow. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 11 Feb. 1987, 340. Unusually nice for this very common issue. EF400
562. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, AE 29, ten assaria piece, Pamphylia, Perga, 14.14g., SNG Aulock-4731, SNG Paris-571, SNG Pfalz-439 (same obv. die). Obv: AVT KAI PO LI GALLIHNO CEB Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., value mark l=10 before. Rx: PERGA IAC - APTEMIDO - C around, AC[VL]JOV on architrave, A in pediment, cult statue of Artemis Pergaia within distyle temple, torches l. and r. of the statue, a star and a crescent above. Acquired from CNG, early 1990s. aEF400
563. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, AE 29, Phoenicia, Tyre, 15.19g., BM-489 var. Obv: IMP C P LIC GALLIENVVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front, fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx: COL TYRO METRO Cadmus, naked apart from cloak around hips, running r., looking back, holding branch (?) in raised r. hand and spear in l. hand; murex shell in l. field. Cadmus, in mythology, was the son of Agenor, king of Tyre, who was sent to seek his sister Europa after her disappearance. Arriving in Greece to consult the oracle at Delphi, he became the founder of Thebes and introduced writing into Greece. Important mythological king represented on reverse. Beautifully centered with an excellent patination. Fine+/aEF1850

ANTIQUITIES NEAR EASTERN

564. **SUMERIAN LARGER ACCOUNTING TABLET**, ca. 2300 B.C. Excellent condition. L. 2" W. 1 3/4"550
565. **SUMERIAN UR III ACCOUNTING TABLET**, ca. 2300 B.C. Joined from two large fragments, almost no losses. L. 1 1/2" W. 1 1/4"550
566. **SUMERIAN UR III ACCOUNTING TABLET**, ca. 2300 B.C. Scattered chips across the surface, otherwise intact. L. 1 1/4" W. 1 1/4"350
567. **OLD BABYLONIAN CLAY CUNEIFORM DEDICATION CONE OF KING ISHME-DAGAN**, ca. 1953-1935 B.C. Clay cone of King Ishme-Dagan of Isin. Clay cones or nails were inscribed with dedicatory inscriptions and embedded in the walls of the building. The text is written around the shaft of the cone and records the building of the wall of Isin by Ishme-Dagan. Translation as follows: "Ishme-Dagan, mighty man, King of Isin, King of the Four Quarters(of the world) when he canceled the tax of Nippur, the city beloved by Enlil, and excused its men from military service, he built the wall of Isin, naming it "Ishme-Dagan is great...beside the god Enlil." Earthen encrustation with one area of loss on the written surface. L. 4"800
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569. **OLD BABYLONIAN CUNEIFORM TABLET**, ca. 1800 B.C. Seal impressions on the side, a slightly larger than standard type. Contract of loan of barley. L.

- 2 3/8" L. 1 5/8"900
570. **OLDBABYLONIANVERYRAREBRONZEDUCKWEIGHT**, ca. 1800B.C. Sculpted in elegant and symmetrical style, it depicts the duck with head turned back over body, tail fanned out. Excellent condition with its original earthen and green patina intact. Such weights in this style were used by the Sumerians and Babylonians. This is one of the finest examples we've ever handled. L. 2 1/2"3750
571. **OLD BABYLONIAN LAPIS LAZULI STAMP SEAL**, ca. 1800 B.C. A royal suppliant standing before a Babylonian deity. Very nicely carved detail in the much sought after lapis lazuli, one of the most cherished stones of the ancient world. Found in Israel. Purchased in the late 1990's. L. 3/4"1750
572. **LURISTAN BRONZE SPEARHEAD**, ca. 8th cent. B.C. Very nice symmetrical spearhead in perfect condition with a gorgeous blue and green patina. L. 6 3/4"425
573. **LURISTAN BRONZE DAGGER**, ca. 700 B.C. Long thin blade with pommel open for bone or ivory inlay. Green and earthen patina, some encrustation in the handle. L. 17 1/8"1500

EGYPTIAN COLLECTION OF EDWARD GANS

Edward Gans (1887-1991) a banker in Germany and well as a World War I soldier was a very wealthy man who had to flee Germany when the Nazi Party came to power. As a soldier in the First World War he was a collector of ancient jewelry and coins. When he left he could only bring a collection of string musical instruments, which he allowed artists to play for him and his friends. With no profession Gans decided to make his hobby into a profession becoming the most prominent dealers in ancient coins and antiquities in America from the late 1930's to the late 1950's. His chief mentor was Dr. Jacob Hirsch and he dealt with and was friends of Edward Newell, Ernest Herzfeld, Hans von Aulock, Burton Y. Berry, Dr. Edith Porada, Kenneth Starrand and many others. To paraphrase Gans when nearing 80, "I met an Egyptian dealer who had moved from Cairo to the Bay Area. I have a profound respect for the skill of Egyptian fakers, so every time I met the dealer I was accompanied by my friend Dr. Fred Stross, a chemist and an expert Egyptologist, born in Egypt, who reads hieroglyphs as we read newspapers. On two occasions we bought some fine seals. Once Fred had to fly to Egypt professionally, and also to see a lady whose husband, a collector, had died. Sure enough, Fred obtained some rare pieces for me and my Egyptian section is now quite representative."

It appears the Edward Gans bought most of the sections of his collection in large groups rather than piecemeal. If this is correct the Egyptian was obtained in the mid 1960's and not later than 1976 when he loaned the collection, which is much more than Egyptian, to the University of California at Berkeley. We feel very lucky to be able to offer this small but wonderful group at this time.

574. **IMPORTANT BLACK STEATITE PLAQUE**, 4th Dynasty (reign of Khafre) ca. 2558-2532 B.C. Black stone plaque inscribed with the name of Khafre, the builder of the second pyramid at Giza, in delicate hieroglyphs. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/4" W. 5/8"6000
575. **TERRACOTTA FUNERARY CONE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. This funerary cone is #499 in Davies & Macadam's Corpus of Inscribed Egyptian Funerary Cones. The stamped text reads: "The venerated one in the presence of Osiris, the hereditary prince, count, and chief treasurer Min." Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 8"1000
576. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this blue-glazed steatite plaque is decorated with the image of a striding hawk-headed lion, a lotus flower over its back and the sign for "life" in front of it. The reverse is adorned with a pattern consisting of a central rectangle (possibly a pool with an open lotus flower at each end) surrounded by several concentric circles. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/4" W. 1/2"650
577. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this blue-glazed steatite plaque is decorated with the figure of a deity, possibly hawk-headed, preceded by a large Maat feather symbolizing "truth" or "the proper order of things." A neb-basket fills the empty space at top. The reverse is simply, somewhat crudely, decorated with several lines. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1/2"450
578. **STEATITE OVAL PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. A steatite scaraboid plaque with a hieroglyphic inscription that reads: "May the protection of Re be around (the scarab's owner), without fear." Traces of blue glaze remain. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1/2"500
579. **STEATITE OVAL PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. The inscription on one side of this steatite oval plaque, whose original blue glaze is preserved only in the incised decoration, reads: "Amun-Re, lord of life" (where the sign for "life" is unusually elongated). The decorative surface of the other side is divided by a double line into two fields. In the upper, a queen and king, each holding a flail, are seated on either side of a nefer sign (signifying "goodness" or "perfection"). In the lower field, a large ankh sign (signifying "life") is surrounded by two Lower Egyptian red crowns. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8"900
580. **RICH BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this rectangular plaque reads "Amun-Re." The other side is decorated with a scarab beetle surrounded by Maat feathers whose tips terminate in lotus buds. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8"600
581. **LARGE WHITE STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this square plaque depicts two figures, possibly deities, standing on either side of a tall lotus flower. One of these figures may be Amun, for the reverse is inscribed "(A)mun, lord of heaven." Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1 1/2" W. 1 3/8"400
582. **DEEP BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE CARTOUCHE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085

- B.C. The reverse of this blue-glazed faience seal is formed of two double papyrus blossoms with a suspension loop integrated into the design. The cartouche base is decorated at top with a sundisk and pendant Maat feathers, below with the inscription "Amun-Re, lord of justification, lord of heaven." Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1 3/4".....1000
583. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. The top of this rectangular blue-glazed steatite plaque is decorated with a Horus eye. On the bottom, the name "Amun" is protected by a winged uraeus cobra. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1/2" W. 3/8"...750
584. **BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE RING FRAGMENT**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. The flat, originally cartouche-shaped surface of this blue-glazed faience ring, of which only half is preserved, is decorated with a stylized sundisk and uraeus cobras at top, and hieroglyphs spelling out the divine name "Montu." Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1 1/8".....400
585. **BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. The reverse of this blue-glazed faience plaque is formed of two double papyrus blossoms with a suspension loop integrated into the design. The flat side is decorated with the figure of a hawk-headed deity behind whom a large cobra rears up protectively. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1"...500
586. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE EYE OF HORUS PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this blue-glazed rectangular plaque is decorated with a Horus eye. The other side shows a horse with an ankh sign (signifying "life") above it and a nefer sign (signifying "goodness" or "perfection") in front. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/4" W. 1/2".1500
587. **STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this unglazed rectangular steatite plaque is decorated with the image of a hawk-headed divinity holding a was-scepter, a sundisk with cobra atop his head. The hieroglyphs for "goodness" and "praise" fill the empty spaces in the scene. On the other side, a king-headed sphinx is surrounded by hieroglyphs meaning "the life of Atum" -- probably a wish for the plaque's owner. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8" W. 1/2".....2450
588. **BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. Immense beautiful rich blue-glazed faience plaque with reverse formed of two double papyrus blossoms with a suspension loop integrated into the design. The flat base is decorated with the images of a falcon-headed god wearing the Lower Egyptian red crown, a sundisk, and a large scorpion. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 2" W. 1 1/4".....1800
589. **SQUARE STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this square, unglazed steatite plaque is divided by a line into two decorative fields. In the upper, two eyes of Horus (signifying "wholeness") flank a central nefer symbol (signifying "goodness"); in the lower, two sphinxes with sundisks over their backs face a hes-hieroglyph (signifying "praise" or "favor"). The other side of the plaque is inscribed with the royal title "King of Upper and Lower Egypt" over hieroglyphs expressing the qualities of "kingship," "dominion," "stability," and "life." Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/8" W. 3/8".....1500
590. **FAIENCE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. The flat surface of this stamp seal is busily decorated with a number of symbols that were probably chosen for their amulet value and do not express a translatable inscription. The symbols include a uraeus cobra atop a basket, a stylized Horus eye, a seated god and goddess holding was-scepters, an obelisk with sundisk on top, two baboons sniffing lotuses on either side of a sundisk, and a vulture at bottom with wings spread. The handle of this plaque is molded in the shape of a scarab beetle. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1 1/8" W. 3/4".....1450
591. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this blue-glazed rectangular steatite plaque is decorated with a scene of a man holding a stick and a dog on a leash, with the sun shining above. The other side is inscribed with the divine name "Amun-Re." Collected mid 1960's. Drilled lengthwise. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/4" W. 1/2".....600
592. **STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this unglazed rectangular steatite plaque is inscribed with the divine name "Amun-Re," while the other side is decorated with a simple pattern of lines. Collected mid 1960's. Drilled lengthwise. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/8" W. 1/4".....300
593. **BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this blue-glazed faience plaque is adorned with the image of a duck in low relief, its tail feathers finely indicated. The other side is decorated with the image of the solar barque above an ankh sign (signifying "life"), flanked by two Maat feathers (signifying "truth" or "the proper order of things"). Drilled for suspension. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8" W. 5/8".....1950
594. **STEATITE BES PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this unglazed steatite plaque is carved with the face of the lion god Bes in raised relief; the other side is decorated with a Hathor sistrum flanked by two cobras wearing tall crowns. Since both Bes and Hathor were associated with music and merrymaking, this plaque may have imparted good wishes to its owner. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 7/8" W. 5/8" 2000
595. **PALE BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. One side of this pale blue-glazed steatite oval plaque is inscribed with the divine name "Amun-Re" and the hieroglyphs for "goodness" and "praise." The other side is decorated with a sophisticated design incorporating four cobras with long tails. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/8" W. 1/4".....650
596. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Thutmose III) ca. 1504-1450 B.C. The flat surface of this blue-glazed steatite bead is inscribed with the prenomen of Thutmose III, "Men-kheper-re," while the other side is decorated with a simple pattern of lines. Collected mid 1960's. Drilled lengthwise. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8" W. 3/8".....550
597. **BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE PLAQUE**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Thutmose III) ca. 1504-1450 B.C. The reverse of this blue-glazed faience seal is formed of two double papyrus blossoms with a suspension loop integrated into the design. The underside bears the prenomen of Thutmose III, "Men-kheper-re." Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 7/8".....300
598. **STEATITE PLAQUE WITH DOUBLE CARTOUCHE OF THUTMOSE III**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Thutmose III) ca. 1504-1450 B.C. Rectangular steatite plaque with two cartouches in relief, each topped by double plumes and containing the prenomen of Thutmose III ("Men-kheper-re"). Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1" W. 3/4".....1450
599. **OVAL STEATITE PLAQUE**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Thutmose III) ca. 1504-1450 B.C. One side of this oval steatite plaque is inscribed "Men-kheper-re (Thutmose III), the image of Amun," while the other side is inscribed "the manifestation of Amun-Re" -- epithets that serve to identify the pharaoh as the incarnation of Amun on earth. Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8" W. 1/2".....600
600. **BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE**, 18th Dynasty One side of this blue-glazed rectangular steatite plaque is decorated with the image of a cow striding through a lotus pool in low relief. The other side is inscribed with a large "gold" hieroglyph, the owner's name, Rer, and "as a favor." Drilled three times lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1/2" W. 3/8".....1200
601. **OVAL GLAZED STEATITE PLAQUE WITH CARTOUCHE OF AMUNHOTEP III**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Amunhotep III) ca. 1386-1349 B.C. Oval steatite plaque, with traces of blue glaze. One side is inscribed with the prenomen cartouche of Amunhotep III ("Neb-maat-re") flanked by protective uraeus cobras, while the other side is inscribed for "the king's wife Tiye." Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 3/4".....850
602. **RARE EGYPTIAN BLUE-GLAZED STEATITE CYLINDER SEAL**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Amunhotep III) ca. 1386-1349 B.C. Traces of blue glaze adhere to the incisions of the inscription on this cylinder seal, which reads "The Son of Re, Neb-maat-re (Amunhotep III), living forever." Collected mid 1960's. Drilled lengthwise. Edward Gans Collection. L. 7/8".....2000
603. **A FINE BLUE FAIENCE CARTOUCHE OF AKHENATEN**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Akhenaten) ca. 1350-1334 BC Very fine, blue-glazed faience cartouche inscribed with the prenomen of Akhenaten ("Nefer-kheperu-re Wa-en-re"). This piece was originally a ring and has been filed down on the underside. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1".....2500
604. **TERRACOTTA MOLD**, 18th Dynasty (reign of Tutankhamun) ca. 1334-1325 B.C. This terracotta mold, used to fashion plaques or ring bezels out of faience, is inscribed "Neb-kheperu-re (prenomen of Tutankhamun), the image of Amun." Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1 1/8".....1450
605. **OVAL STEATITE PLAQUE**, 19th Dynasty (reign of Ramesses II) ca. 1279-1212 B.C. On one side of this oval steatite plaque, the god Ptah stands in a shrine holding a was-scepter, facing an inscription that reads "The Lord of the Two Lands, User-maat-re Setep-en-re (prenomen of Ramesses II)." The reverse side bears the inscription "It is Ptah who grants strength in the presence of the Lord of the Two Lands." Drilled lengthwise. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 5/8" W. 1/2".....650
606. **BLUE-GLAZED FAIENCE PLAQUE**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. The flat surface of this blue-glazed faience plaque is decorated with a winged sundisk and the divine name "Amun-Re." Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. L. 1 1/4".....550
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607. **EGYPTIAN SLATE COSMETIC PALETTE**, ca. 3rd millennium B.C. Cosmetic slate palettes were used for the main purpose of grinding and mixing pigments and minerals to use for powder around the eyes. This is a simple rectangular example whose only decoration comes in the form of two incised lines along the edge of the surface on one side. The simplicity of the design indicates that the piece functioned as a usable cosmetic palette and was probably not intended as a decorative burial piece. Ex Chicago collection purchased and brought out of Egypt in 1957. L. 6 3/8" W. 5 3/4".....4500
608. **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE FROG AMULET**, ca. Third Intermediate Period, 1070-712 BC The piece is inscribed only with a king's prenomen, "Aa-kheper-re," most likely that of Sheshonq V (Dynasty 22) because the prenomen is not combined with an additional epithet, as is the case with other Third Intermediate Period kings whose prenomen was "Aa-kheper-re". Modern metal pin inserted through center hole of piece. L. 3/4".....500
609. **A LARGE EGYPTIAN ALABASTER ALABASTRON**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. This large alabastron is elegantly modeled from a beautiful piece of banded alabaster. It has a long oval body with two lug handles and a narrow cylindrical lip. Restored from large fragments. H. 10 1/4".....2500
610. **LARGE EGYPTIAN FAIENCE HORUS AMULET**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. This amulet depicts the falcon headed god Horus striding forward, wearing a pleated tunic, his hands to his sides and a solar disc adorning his head. The piece is a wonderful light green faience and is unusually good in style. Extensive restoration, namely to the base, one arm and the solar disc. H. 3 1/2".....1350
611. **EGYPTIAN SARCOPHAGUS PANEL**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. A religious text addressed to Osiris or some other underworldly deity: "... the ba's, for whom praise is created in the Mysterious Place by the encoffined ones, the great one in heaven, ruler of the earth, whose protection the gods are! Do let the akh of that eternal one be (continually) coming and going from his shrine, that he might see..." L. 35" H. 10 1/2".....12500

612. **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE USHABTI (WITH REVERSE FIGURE)**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. This interesting piece has traits of a royal statue (princess holding flail) but a shabti-like inscription in front containing a man's title and the beginning of his name: "Illuminate the Osiris, the chief priest Hor..." The figure on the back appears to be a bovine or hippo goddess (Hathor or Taweret) wearing a sundisk and horns, presumably guarding the shabti owner's back. H. 3"1250
613. **BANDED ALABASTER ALABASTRON**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. A beautifully shaped alabastron, modeled in banded alabaster, with narrow body with a rounded end, a narrow neck and a broad, splayed mouth. Two small lug handles at the sides. H. 6"1850

CERAMICS

614. **ETRUSCAN BUCCHERO TREFOIL OINOCHOE**, ca. 6th cent. B.C. A beautiful vessel of elegant form and proportion. The oinochoe is a one handled jug used for ladling or pouring wine from a large krater into a drinking vessel. This example has a wide trefoil mouth and neck set off from the body. A high strap handle joins the lip and body. As is characteristic of Etruscan Bucchero ware, the vessel has even black surfaces, the only decoration being in the way of incised line and dot patterns. Good condition with a few minor chips on the base and lip. Restoration to the handle. H. 12 1/2"3500

TERRACOTTA

615. **ROMAN EGYPTIAN SERAPIS HEAD**, ca. 300 A.D. The composite god is here depicted in terracotta with full bushy beard and wide, piercing well-defined eyes. L. 5 3/4"850
616. **ROMAN EGYPTIAN TERRACOTTA HEAD OF A GODDESS**, ca. 300 A.D. Depicting a female with long hair and large earrings, wearing a large crown or adornment on her head. Some losses to the headpiece. H. 6"450

BRONZE

617. **A RARE THRACIAN BRONZE HORSE MUZZLE**, ca. 6th cent. B.C. The piece consists of a central top piece with openwork design, originally with two hinged arms that extend from the sides. One of these arms is now broken off. The three sections would have originally met at the bottom to form the cup or muzzle. Predominantly light green and earthen patina. Rare. L. 8 1/4"5500
618. **ROMAN BRONZE RECUMBENT PANTHER**, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. The recumbent panther holds its head upright, alert and to the left. The panther's tail curls up over the body and down the left haunch. The feline has large oval eyes and rounded concave ears projecting diagonally backward from the crown of the head. Incision marks the lips, muzzle, eyes, pupils and hair encircling the face and paws. L. 2"750
619. **ROMAN BRONZE EROS**, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. The characteristically winged Eros stands with left hip jutting out, curls framing his youthfully plump face. His right arm is outstretched and posed as if to pour liquid from the alabastron he carries. In his left hand he holds a scallop shell. Unusually fine detail especially for such a small piece. H. 1 7/8"875
620. **ROMAN BRONZE LIBATION DIPPER**, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. This diminutive dipper has a bowl shaped basin with an elongated handle with indented circular terminus. Smooth green to olive patination. Excellent condition, no losses. L. 3 7/8"550
621. **ROMAN BRONZE FINGER**, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. A large finger fragment from a life-size bronze sculpture. This interesting piece is carefully detailed at the nail bed and fleshy first finger joint. Heavy green patina. L. 2"450
622. **A BYZANTINE BRONZE ENAMELED PLATE BROOCH**, ca. 10th cent. A.D. A square bronze plate brooch or fibula with two color glass inlay and silver filament. The central image is of an eagle with head in profile. L. 1 3/8"550

GLASS

623. **AUBERGINE GLASS NEGROID HEAD PENDANT**, ca. 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Translucent purple (appearing black) molded in a two-piece mold with a protrusion for the loop, which was subsequently drilled through (now broken). The head of a Negroid youth with prominent cheekbones and brows, a broad nose, protruding mouth with full lips and tightly curled hair. Visible mold marks. Found in Israel. Purchased in the Late 90's. See Ancient Glass in the Israel Museum, Beads and Other Small Objects. L. 5/8"1000
624. **ROMAN PERIOD GLASS NEGROID HEAD PENDANT**, ca. 200 A.D. Degraded surfaces with areas of blue iridescence. Found in Israel. Purchased in the Late 90's. L. 7/16"450
625. **ROMAN GREEN GLASS BASKET HANDLED COSMETIC TUBE**, ca. 4th cent. A.D. Two long tubes, pinched and flattened in the center, for the body. Long bronze applicators were often found in these double vases, suggesting they were used as containers for kohl, an eye cosmetic of the times. L. 6 1/8"900
626. **ROMAN GREEN GLASS DOUBLE UNGUENTARIUM**, ca. 4th cent. A.D. A double unguentarium, free-blown, translucent blue-green, double tubes fused together, wound with spiral trail. L. 3 5/8"850
627. **ISLAMIC AUBERGINE GLASS BOTTLE**, ca. 9th cent. A.D. The round body squares off and tapers to a small base. Thread decoration, aubergine glass, slightly iridescent. L. 4 1/8"950
628. **ISLAMIC YELLOW AND AMBER GLASS BOTTLE**, ca. 9th cent. A.D. Octagonal yellow glass vessel of elongated form with amber neck. Rainbow iridescence throughout. H. 4 1/8"500
629. **SYRIAN GLASS PERFUME SPRINKLER**, ca. 12th-14th cent. A.D. Near colorless with slight green tint. Heavy rainbow iridescence, lentoid body with two applied handles, pushed up base. L. 5 3/8"1450

JEWELRY

630. **HELLENISTIC LAPIS LAZULI GEM STONE INTAGLIO**, ca. 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. A gorgeous deep blue gemstone with golden inclusions, carved with the image of two dolphins and a crab. The piece was originally found in Israel and was purchased in the early 1980's. Magnificent color. L. 3/4"2000
631. **A RARE MATCHED PAIR OF ROMAN GOLD EARRINGS**, ca. 3rd cent. A.D. The main body of the earrings consists of a disk with repousse rosette at the center, in which there is a depression set with a sapphire. A small trapezoidal plaque extends from the bottom of the disk. From the plaque hangs a relief bead- a gold ornament stamped in shallow relief and backed with sheet gold, inlaid with a small ruby. A small pearl (modern) and two sapphires hang from the bottom edge of each gold relief bead. L. 2"4500

ASIAN ART

632. **THAI BAN CHIANG VESSEL**, ca. 300 B.C. A large piece of Ban Chiang pottery with characteristic buff surface with red lined design. The piece has a high waist with wide mouth, flaring lip, ribbed waist, high, spread hollow foot, body painted in slightly curved, narrow vertical lines in red, melon forms with curved lines decorating the foot. A beautiful example of Ban Chiang pottery. H. 11 1/2"950
633. **CHINESE SANCAI GLAZED TANG DYNASTY HORSE AND EQUESTRIENNE**, ca. late 7th cent. A.D. This sancai, or triple glaze, piece is done in amber, green and straw glazes. The horse stands foursquare with its head gently pointing down. The horse wears elaborate adornments and saddle cloth. Saddled atop is a maiden in heavy flowing gown, her outfit predominantly green glaze, her face delicately modeled. Restorations to the legs and the base. H. 13" L. 10"4250
634. **CHINESE TANG POTTERY GEESE**, ca. 8th cent. A.D. This is an unusual pair of Tang Dynasty geese. The piece is in excellent condition and retains much of its original polychrome. Each of the birds has a red beak, one with green and black detailing and the other black. Unusual type. One beak restored. L. 4 3/4" H. 3 3/8"625
635. **THAI U THONG BRONZE BUDDHA HEAD**, ca. 15th cent. A.D. This is a very rare early type Thai Buddha head from the U Thong period. The piece is stylistically U Thong C style. U Thong period is the beginning of the long running Ayutthaya Dynasty in Thailand. In its very early period in the 14th and 15th centuries the style has a strong Khmer influence. This is called U Thong A. By U Thong B and C, the Sukhothai style begins to influence all of Thailand. The piece is a very elegant face fragment with elongated arching nose and eyebrows with its eyes downcast and slightly opened and rectangular lips. L. 4"750
636. **CHINESE MING BRONZE DUCK CENSOR**, ca. 15th cent. A.D. This censor depicts a classic Chinese form duck standing on a lotus pad. The body is hollowed out to receive the incense. Cleaned, lid missing. H. 7" L. 6 1/4"750
637. **THAI CHIANG SAEN SEATED BRONZE BUDDHA**, ca. 16th cent. A.D. This is a very rare early Northern Thai Buddha depicted in the earth touching posture which commemorates the Buddha's attainment of enlightenment. The Buddha sits in lotus position with a tight fitting robe. He has delicate snail curl hair and a domed ushnisha. This is a very early piece with cracking of its surface and broken base. Olive patination, rare type. H. 11 1/4"1500
638. **CHINESE MING BRONZE KUAN YIN**, ca. 16th cent. A.D. Here, Kuan Yin is represented in her manifold aspect with three pair of arms and three heads, symbolizing her manifold powers. She sits on a double lotus plinth with ornate robes holding a vessel in her hand and other various attributes. Black patina, minor losses to one hand. H. 10 1/4"850
639. **A PAIR OF CHINESE QING BRONZE CANDLE HOLDERS**, ca. 18th-early 19th cent. A.D. This pair of candleholders depicts a guardian deity kneeling on an eight legged hexagonal plinth. Each holds a lotus-form candleholder. Unusual matched pair, cleaned. H. 8 1/2"850
640. **TIBETAN BRONZE TSA TSA AMULET MOLD**, ca. late 18th-early 19th cent. A.D. This is a rare Tibetan amulet mold. It is very common to find the molded TsaTsa amulet images which are often placed in portable shrines. This, however, is an original mold. The piece depicts a seated Buddha on a raised plinth, in earth touching posture with an urn on his lap. Bronze with a wooden handle. Collected mid 1960's. Edward Gans Collection. Total H. 5" Underside 2 1/4" x 3"900
641. **INDO-PERSIAN INLAID VESSEL**, ca. 19th cent. A.D. This vessel has a bulbous body and delicate lid with small finial. Throughout the surface is a complex pattern of mixed copper alloys in yellow and white arranged in a floriate pattern. The fields are inlaid with black lac. Diameter 5 1/8" H. with lid 5"350
642. **THAI BRONZE SEATED BUDDHA**, ca. mid 19th cent. A.D. While this Buddha was produced in the 19th century, it follows archaizing Sukhothai form from the 15th century. The Buddha sits in lotus position in the earth touching posture. He sits on a plinth with elephants on the register. The piece has extensive remains of gold lacquer. H. 9 7/8"625
643. **PERSIAN QAJAR GLAZED VESSEL**, ca. 19th cent. A.D. This beautiful glazed vessel has multiple registers in blue, green, yellow and red. The central register has a chain design and is flanked by two larger multi-color registers with green and yellow shapes set in a field of blue and black dots. Lovely piece, light scattered chipping. H. 8 1/2"850
644. **NEPALESE BRONZE RITUAL VESSEL**, ca. 19th cent. A.D. This vessel has a wide body with a flaring foot and turned rim with multiple registers of variations on the lotus leaf theme. The water spout extends from the depiction of a mouth of a macara. Smooth brown patina. H. 8 1/8"575
645. **A PAIR OF JAPANESE MIXED METAL MANDARIN DUCKS**, ca. early 20th cent. A.D. This is a beautiful pair of Japanese bronze Mandarin ducks. The surfaces are beautifully finished with chased detailing and silver and gold plating. The pair of Mandarin ducks has come to symbolize the continuity of the male and female couple. This is a wonderful example of Japanese bronze work. Signed. H. 5 3/4" L. 5 1/4" and H. 2 3/8" L. 5 1/4"875





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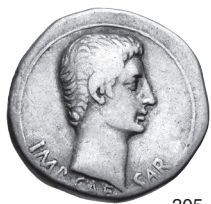


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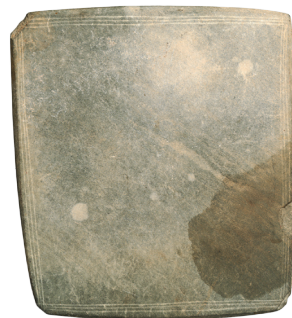
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